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AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT SMYRNA READY TO FORCE SULTAN TO TERMS

Admiral Jewell Reports Arrival at Turkish Port, and U. S. Government Awaits Reply of Porte Before Taking Radical Action—Prepared to Land Marines if Necessary.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The American fleet sent to make a demonstration in force against Turkey to compel the Sultan's compliance with this Government's demands respecting the rights of American citizens within Turkish boundaries, has reached Smyrna.

Admiral Jewell has notified the Navy Department of the arrival of his squadron. It is announced that he is preparing to land men, should he receive orders to that effect from the department. Such orders will positively be issued, should the Sultan fail to keep his engagement with Minister Leishman to-day.

Not only will marines be landed and Smyrna seized, but the American Minister will be notified to leave Constantinople and proceed to Smyrna, where he will take up his residence on board the Olympia. This severance of diplomatic relations with the Porte will continue until more drastic measures are determined on, unless he yields.

OLYMPIA IN SQUADRON.

Our European squadron, under Admiral Jewell, consists of the cruisers Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship during the battle of Manila; the Baltimore and Cleveland. It is expected, in the event

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JAPS SHATTER PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON.

RUSSIAN FLEET CRUSHED

CRIPPLED SHIPS LIMP INTO VARIOUS PORTS AFTER GREAT BATTLE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch, reported by Admiral Togo as probably sunk in the engagement following the sortie from Port Arthur of the Russian ships, has taken refuge at Kiao-Chau Bay, according to a dispatch to the German Foreign Office in Berlin. She is in an unseaworthy condition.

The rest of the Russian fleet is badly crippled and dispersed. One torpedo boat destroyer has taken refuge at Shang-Hai. The cruisers Novik and Diana and a torpedo boat destroyer sought refuge with the Czarevitch in Kiao-Chau Bay. Two torpedo boat destroyers were captured by the Japs on the Chinese coast. A third, the Ryechitelni, was captured by the Japanese at Chefoo and towed out of the harbor.

The Russian ships in the Kiao-Chau Bay, with the exception of the Czarevitch, must leave within twenty-four hours, according to instructions sent by the German foreign office to the German authorities in Tsing-Tau. This is one under international law to preserve German neutrality. It means that the warships must inevitably fall into the hands of the Japs or be sunk.

A Shanghai dispatch says that a Russian torpedo boat arrived there to-day and that four Russian battleships were off Saddle Island, ten miles southeast of the port.

The Russian fleet was forced to sea by the furious bombardment of Port Arthur and the imminence of the fall of the stronghold. A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"According to a report from the commandant at Port Arthur, the squadron put to sea on August 10. The steamship Mongolia (hospital ship) followed the squadron.

"The following Japanese vessels were on the horizon: Three first class cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventeen torpedo boats. The port has been bombarded with siege guns for four days."

GERMAN WARSHIPS FOR KIAO-CHAU.

A Chefoo dispatch says that the

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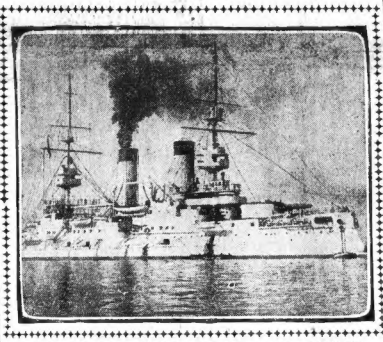

CZAREVITCH CRIPPLED IN GREAT FIGHT.

RUSSIA REJOICES AT SON BORN TO CZAR

BABY BOY CAME TO-DAY AT 12:30 AND WILL BE CHRISTENED ALEXIS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The dearest hope of all Russia was realized in the birth of a son to the Czar and Czarina and an heir to the throne, in the villa Alexandra, at the Peterhof, to-day. The little Grand Duke will be christened Alexis.

The news of the birth of a son was quickly conveyed to the populace in the Russian capital and wired to all points of the kingdom. It was the occasion of wild rejoicing everywhere. In St. Petersburg bells pealed, and the people joyously celebrated the event.

Ministers, nobles and officials of all classes hastened this afternoon to congratulate the Czar, who received their felicitations excitedly. He has been in a state of feverish anxiety for weeks. When the news was conveyed to him he was almost overcome with joy, and exclaimed:

"PRAISE GOD! AT LAST I SEE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MY DEAREST WISH."

DIRECT ANSWER TO PRAYER.

The birth of the Grand Duke is regarded as a direct answer to the devout prayers of all Russia. For a fortnight there have been special services in the churches throughout the kingdom, in which prayers for

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PUT 'DOLLARS IN WHEAT'; LOST

"Dollars in Wheat" was the title of a neat little yellow-backed volume that was mailed to many people in Boston and vicinity, introducing them to the United States Cereal Company, of No. 223 William street, New York, and inviting them to invest money that to most of them seems lost, since the Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order to-day, forbidding the Cereal Company the use of the mails.

About one hundred Boston people are supposed to have sent in sums of money for investment that promised a return of 2 or 3 per cent a week, but only twenty-five sent in complaints to Acting Postoffice Inspector H. W. Davis, of Boston.

The "Dollars in Wheat" has not materialized, according to those writers, and James MacKnight, the promoter, has disappeared; $100,000 in subscriptions is missing.

Inspector Davis, in discussing the matter to-day, said: "Some men who have lost heavily will never complain, because they dislike to have it known that they have lost. It would not be permissible for me to make known the names of those who have already complained."

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER TO BE TAKEN TO WASHINGTON

Charged with embezzlement from his employers in Washington, D. C., William Hopkins waived examination before United States Commissioner Fiske to-day, and said he was willing to return to Washington with Sergeant Dowlett of the Washington police to-day.

Though only a small amount is named in the warrant, Sergeant Howlett says the complainants, D. P. Nichols & Co., carriage manufacturers, allege that the case involves over $1,000. He was arrested in Jamaica Plain.

ARREST ROXBURY MAN AS A COUNTERFEITER

Dr. Frank G. Snuff, of No. 66 Centre street, Roxbury, was arrested to-day by the police of the Roxbury Crossing Station, charged with having attempted to pass a counterfeit $2 bill on a fish peddler near his home.

When arrested search by the police revealed forty $2 bills on the person of the doctor. The police will turn these over to secret service men to determine whether they are counterfeit.

The police, led by Sergeant King, then proceeded to the home of Dr. Snuff, and it is now being ransacked from top to bottom.

Ten thousand two dollar bills were found in Dr. Snuff's house. Secret Service men declare them to be counterfeits.

Sergeant King and the officers uncovered a complete engraving plant. They brought back a bundle of new $2 bills, a bottle of acid, a table and a printing press. Captain Hanley notified the secret service men and two of them visited Roxbury.

Dr. Snuff has been in Roxbury for seven years, and was well known at the South Shore, where he had an office during the Summer. A year ago he figured in a mysterious shooting in Roslindale. He claimed to have been held up, sandbagged, shot and robbed. No arrests were made by the police.

Dr. Snuff's effort to pass the $2 bill on the peddler, on Linden Park street, caused the latter to call loudly for the police.

The arrest of Dr. Snuff is the first made by the police since Boston and its environs have been flooded with worthless $2 bills. The first knowledge of the counterfeit money came to Detective Burke, from L. J. Dickey, acting receiving teller of the Boston Elevated railroad.

"It found one of the bills in the money received from conductors yesterday. Later in the day the International Trust Company reported that in deposits from several saloon keepers had two-dollar bills had appeared.

Detective Burke, in discussing the counterfeit, said: "It is, in my opinion, an old counterfeit that was passed in the Middle West several years ago. The counterfeit is from a wood cut, and is very poor and blurred, with the exception of the blue seal, which is the new portion of the bill and is of better workmanship than the rest. I should say that the men who are passing them cannot go very far with such bad money before they will get in trouble."

BRAVES FIRE TO SAVE CHILD

Burt White, of Second street, Chelsea, believing that his three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nasson Zelter, of No. 08 Walnut street, had been left behind during a fire which almost destroyed the Zelter home, rushed into the smoke and flames to-day and fought his way to the room the child had occupied.

The little girl had made her escape. White was almost suffocated by smoke and his face and head were burned. He had to throw a rug over his head to avoid suffocating.

The damage to the house, which is a wooden structure, was $250, and to furniture $200.

PARAGUAY INSURGENTS CAPTURE PORTS, STEAMER

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 12.—It is rumored that the Paraguayan insurgents have captured the ports of Humaita, Villa Pilar and Concepcion, and the steamer Villa Rica, which had on board the Minister of the Interior. The minister escaped.

CHARGE ATTACK ON YOUNG BOY

The Beverly police hold a warrant charging Maxwell Norman, of Main street, Hamilton, one of the wealthiest Summer residents on the North Shore, a member of the Myopia Club and a well-known polo player, with an assault upon a twelve-year-old boy, Edwin P. Poland, son of William H. Poland, of No. 304 Cabot street, this city. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Bessie P. Poland, the mother of the child, at the First District Court, Salem.

Mr. Norman is at Narragansett Pier playing polo with the Myopia Club, and the Beverly police will transfer the warrant to the Hamilton police to-day.

It is alleged that on last Monday afternoon Maxwell Norman was passing through Cabot street, and when he arrived near Beckford street he was pelted with corn by Edwin P. Poland, and that Norman shook him and struck him with a clenched fist on the head.

A physician says the little fellow was seriously injured on the head. He was bleeding from the nose and complained of severe pains.

Boston American's Great Special G. A. R. Number Out Next Sunday.

ALL RUSSIA IN WILD TRANSPORT OF JOY OVER THE BIRTH TO-DAY OF BOY BABY

"ALEXIS," CZAR'S SON, HEIR TO IMPERIAL THRONE

RUSSIA'S PRAYERS ANSWERED

Nation's Voice Now Lifted for Health of Babe and Mother.

BOTH ARE DOING NICELY

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the safety of the Czarina and the birth of a son have been said.

In the present troubled internal state of Russia, the nobility realized that the birth of a fifth daughter might mean the end of the present dynasty and the abdication of the Czar, with the turbulent succession of the Grand Dukes.

Already St. Petersburg is gay with flags in celebration of the glad event. When the news reached Peter Paul fortress 301 cannon shots were fired.

This event would not only have upset the Russian empire, but would have seriously threatened the peace of Europe. It would have meant the extension of the Grand Ducal policy of arrogance toward other powers and would have dragged the rest of Europe into the Far Eastern war.

The birth of a son, however, is expected to put new life into the empire, in the light of which the reverses in the Far East will be forgotten for the time. In official life in St. Petersburg there is still the gravest anxiety over the fate of Port Arthur and the Russian fleet as well as the menace to the army of Kuropatkin, but this feeling was not reflected this afternoon in the joyous celebration of the populace. It was even predicted that the Czar would issue a peace proclamation to herald the advent of his son.

The accouchement of the Czarina was first expected last Saturday, but the day passed without incident. Since then Her Majesty has been under the greatest care, and every symptom was noted. Last night a message was sent to Dr. Rofi, the imperial physician, urging him to hasten to the Villa Alexandra.

This fact was hastily wired throughout the empire, and all night long the nobility and officialdom has been in a state of feverish anxiety and anticipation, hourly expecting the news which would tell them whether an heir had at last come, or that all hopes were again dashed to the ground by the advent of a fifth girl.

Four children have been born to the Czarina before this, all of them girls. The first, the Grand Duchess Olga, is now almost nine years of age; the second, Grand Duchess Tatiana, is seven; Grand Duchess Maria is five and Grand Duchess Anastasia is three years of age.

TRIED TO INFLUENCE SEX.

Each time an accouchement was expected every possible means known to the medical fraternity was resorted to influence the sex of the expected child. The treatment prescribed by Dr. Schenk, who claimed he could, by his course of medicines and exercises and food, determine the sex of the child, was resorted to, but in every case heretofore the result has been the same—a girl.

So great was the Czar's disappointment at the inability of his consort to bear a male child that rumors have been current that he was estranged from his wife. On several occasions it has even been said that he would take steps to divorce her.

It was said that the Greek Church had prompted the Czar to take this step, promising to aid him by persuading the people that the Empress, when she married the Czar, was not a Greek Catholic, and that although she had espoused her husband's religion, was not even now a Greek Catholic at heart.

How all Russia has been praying that an heir might be born to the throne, told in a splendidly illustrated whole page feature article in the magazine section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents everywhere.

TURKISH PORT OF SMYRNA, WHERE U. S. SQUADRON HAS ANCHORED

U. S. WARSHIPS READY TO LAND MEN AT SMYRNA

Squadron Ready to Back Minister Leishman's Demands on Sultan.

HOPE PORTE WILL YIELD

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of a severance of diplomatic relations, that the battleship squadron also will be ordered to the Mediterranean.

It is believed here that this government's firm stand has so impressed the Sultan that he will yield. Dispatches from Minister Leishman indicate that the Porte is convinced of America's determination to force the issue and obtain an immediate answer to the questions which have now been pending for more than two years.

PREPARING AN ANSWER.

A despatch from Constantinople says that Naoum Pasha, under secretary of foreign affairs, called on Minister Leishman this morning at Therapia (a town on the Bosphorus, nine miles northeast of Constantinople). He reiterated the assurances of the government regarding a speedy and favorable reply to the demands touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

Subsequently Izzet Pasha, secretary of the palace, and Minister of Mines Selim Pasha had a long interview with Minister Leishman for the purpose of determining upon the text of a reply which may prove acceptable to America.

ALL POLICEMEN MUST PAY THEIR POLL TAXES

Policemen to-day crowded City Treasurer Crocker's office because that official had received from Judge Emmons a letter stating that charges would be preferred against all policemen who did not pay a poll tax before August 20.

Will you kindly notify us on that date whether or not any of them remain unpaid," was Judge Emmons's request.

Boston dropped ace now wondering whether Fire Commissioner Russell will follow the example of Judge Emmons.

ALLEGED DESERTER HELD.

Lawrence Hallen, one of the men charged with deserting from the United States warship Peoria at Newport, R. I., is a prisoner on the Wabash at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The man was arrested in Greenfield as a vagrant.

REAR ADMIRAL J. F. JEWELL, U. S. N.
Commander-in-Chief of the American warship squadron, which arrived to-day at Smyrna, Turkey. He is flying his flag on the Olympia.

RECEIVER FOR HONOR LEGION

Henry A. Wyman, a prominent Boston lawyer, was to-day appointed by Judge Morton in the Supreme Judicial Court permanent receiver of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor. He was ordered to furnish bonds in $50,000.

This appointment was made in answer to a petition for appointment of a receiver and issuance of a restraining injunction made by Attorney-General Herbert Parker, acting for State insurance Commissioner Frederick L. Cutting.

The petition recites that the American Legion of Honor is a fraternal and beneficiary organization under the laws of Massachusetts, and that its present condition is such that its further operation would be hazardous to the public and to its certificate holders.

EX-KEEPER IN PRISON TO ACCUSE BRIDGES

GEORGE HARCOURT HAS RESIGNED TO MAKE CHARGES AGAINST THE WARDEN.

Within a few days charges will be preferred against Warden Bridges and the administration of the State Prison at Charlestown by George C. J. Harcourt, a watchman at the prison, who tendered his resignation last night after a hearing before the Prison Commissioners. L. E. Kiely, another watchman, also resigned.

The first news of these resignations came when the parties interested in the charge of assault made by Levi H. Brigham against Keeper Alexander Frazer, of the State Prison, arrived at the Charlestown Municipal Court to-day to attend a hearing on the application for a warrant for Frazer's arrest.

Can Speak Now.

"Now that I have resigned I can open my mouth," said Watchman Harcourt to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "I shall prefer charges against the present administration of the State Prison over my own signature within a few days and shall have them printed in the Boston newspapers.

"What will be the nature of the charges?" was asked.

"I do not care to state just now, but I have no doubt they will result in the ousting of Warden Bridges. Some of the statements at Charlestown are angle compared with him. I was tired down while I was employed in the prison, and I resigned so that I could make these matters public. The matter will take a new aspect in a few days."

Kiely has been employed in the prison twelve years, and his resignation takes effect September 1. Harcourt has been a watchman seven years, and his resignation takes effect immediately.

Neither of the men would make any statement in regard to his resignation, but both declared that in a few days they would have a lot to say.

Warden Bridges, who was present in court, having been summoned as a witness for the government in the case of Frazer, said regarding the resignations:

"There has been trouble at the prison for some time. Certain officials have been interviewing prisoners, asking them to make statements concerning their treatment. Sometimes they ran up against the wrong man.

"As soon as charges were preferred against Watchman McFarland, I asked the men connected with the case over and investigate certain matters. This was done last night, and after a thorough examination of McFarland, the commissioners were satisfied with the latter. Harcourt and Kiely were examined and tendered their resignations.

"Were they asked to resign?" questioned the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"They were not."

"Did they become frightened at the examination of the commissioners?"

"Best to Get Rid of Them."

"You can draw your own conclusions."

"Were they frightened at the request to be allowed to resign, fearing results?"

"Your conclusion is about correct. When we find officers in the prison who are opposed to the administration, it is best to get rid of them."

POSSE HUNTS BURGLAR GANG; 8 MORE BREAKS

While thirty six heavily-armed officers of Middlesex Fells and Winchester for the are searching the woods in the vicinity burglars, whose operations in Winchester have terrorized the people of that town, the Arlington police believe that the gang has taken refuge in that town, and is responsible for the eight breaks and one attempted break made there last night.

All the breaks in Arlington were in Wollaston avenue and Tanager street, Arlington Heights, and the burglars took the houses as they came, playing no favorites. They were evidently after cash, because, although they took a little jewelry, they deliberately passed over silverware and other articles of value. In no case did they go above the first floor of the house. The houses entered and the losses are as follows:

Houses Entered.

James R. Mann, No. 49 Wollaston avenue, $2 in money and a medal won at a shoot of the Press Rifle Association. John L. Bixby, Jr., No. 31 Tanager street, children's bank containing $7, and a jar of cream. Charles W. Tukey, Jr., No. 51 Wollaston avenue, nothing taken. Ellis Worthington, No. 45 Tanager street, nothing taken. James R. Estabrook, No. 40 Tanager street, child's bank containing $8, $10 from a coat pocket, and a pocketbook containing $11 or $12. Mrs. Blodgett, No. 39 Tanager street, small diamond ring. Mrs. Jennie A. Barnes, No. 47 Wollaston avenue, nothing. George H. Avery, No. 41 Wollaston avenue, nothing. Fred J. Lingham, No. 4 West street, attempt only.

The failure to enter Mr. Lingham's house was due to a bulldog, which frightened the men away.

The searching party consists of the nine men of the Winchester force, under Chief McIntosh and Assistant Chief Daughton; ten special officers of the Winchester force; six State policemen and nine Metropolitan Park policemen.

Every camp and hut erected by boys in the woods is being searched, and the hunt will continue until every foot of ground has been covered.

Three attempted breaks in Winchester were reported to the police this morning, but the police are inclined to believe that the reports arose from nervousness, and that the burglars were not in the town. The thieves are supposed to be three in number, two white men and a negro, and any such trio will be arrested on sight.

TRUST CASE WAITS WEEK

After one adjournment from 10 until 11 o'clock to-day, the case of the United States against John Marshall Barry, Francis C. Webster and Charles A. Record, members of the North American Trust, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, went over until next Thursday.

Frank Keeser, counsel for Mr. Barry, asked the adjournment because he had been unable to secure important witnesses. Edwin L. Bailey will act as counsel for Record, while James F. Sweeney has been engaged by Webster.

2 MEN CLAIM DEAD AS WIFE

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Each claiming the body of the dead woman as his wife, Irving F. Simpson and John T. Curran have arranged for the funeral of a young woman who was killed by an electric car at East Greenwich. Simpson, to clinch his right to the place of chief mourner, has paid Undertaker Monahan in full in advance.

There is a record here of the marriage of Irving F. Simpson and Emma Nadeau, at St. Michael's church, in 1896. Simpson declares that he never was legally separated from the woman, although they lived apart a short time.

Curran said that two years ago, after Mrs. Simpson had secured a divorce from Simpson, he met and married her.

Simpson, he said, "was once her husband, but she divorced him. When we went housekeeping at No. 321 Pine street Simpson came to the house to board with us."

CZAREVITCH STAGGERS INTO GERMAN PORT

BATTLESHIP CRIPPLED NOW AT KIAO-CHAU WITH OTHER REFUGEES.

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German cruisers Fuerst Bismarck and Thetis are preparing to go to Kiao-Chau, where a portion of the Russian Port Arthur fleet has taken refuge. It is impossible to get into communication with Kiao-Chau owing to congested wires.

JAPS STORM FORTRESS.

The Japanese have made another terrific onslaught on Port Arthur by land, five of the eight Jap divisions surrounding the stronghold taking part in the assault. The Tie-Kow correspondent of the Gazette wires that anarchy reigns in the fort, and that the inhabitants are feverishly demanding capitulation.

It is fully believed here that Port Arthur will not be able to withstand the fresh assault twenty-four hours. The flight of the Russian fleet was made imperative. It is asserted, by the weakened condition of the fortress and the imminence of its surrender. Shells from the Jap siege guns were dropping into the harbor, menacing the ships.

A dispatch sent last night to the Italo Militaire asserted that nine Russian warships had actually been destroyed in the port before Witzoeft ordered the rush for liberty which ended so disastrously. It is now believed that the Russian Port Arthur fleet is a scattered and crippled force, ineffective for fighting, and that it will be of little aid to the Vladivostok fleet, even should the two fleets effect a juncture. That they will be able to do this is improbable.

SHIPS WERE SCATTERED.

Tokio dispatches confirm the report that the Russian fleet was dispersed by Admiral Togo when it escaped from Port Arthur. It is said also to be likely that there will be international complications as a result of the seizure by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers of the Russian destroyer Bystrieteini, inside the harbor of Chefoo, after it had been dismantled and placed under Chinese protection.

According to a cablegram received by the Japanese Legation to-day, a part of the Russian Port Arthur fleet which emerged from the port on August 10 escaped to Kiao-Chau, China, while the majority of the fleet returned to Port Arthur. The cablegram received by the legation reads:

"According to reports hitherto received, the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur and was attacked by our fleet south of Yentao, and dispersed. The cruisers Askold and Novik and another cruiser and destroyer took refuge at Kiao-Chau, and another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo.

"On Aug. 11, five Russian battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, and one hospital ship and several torpedo boat destroyers seemed to have regained the Port Arthur harbor. Our fleet is believed to have escaped damage."

The Rome correspondent of the Central Italian capital states that the Russian warships Retvisan and Pobieda, returned to Port Arthur, being unable to follow the remainder of the squadron. The Japanese squadron, according to this report, were obliged to give up the chase owing to the fact that their ammunition had been used up in recent bombardments.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.

The following dispatch gives the official view of the situation in Tokio, where it was filed to-day:

Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning.

Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement, which lasted until nightfall. Afterward the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks.

The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night.

Details of the capture of the Russian torpedo boat Byeshiteini, which incident, owing to the inaction of the Chinese warships present, has already assumed international importance. The dispatch says:

At 3:30 o'clock this morning the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Asashio and Kasumi, which entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night, sent a boarding party against the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Byeshiteini, which had previously been disarmed by the Chinese.

JAPS HOIST THEIR FALG.

After a fierce fight the boarding party hoisted the Japanese flag on the Byeshiteini and towed her out of the harbor in a northerly direction.

Of her crew of forty-seven, seventeen have been accounted for. Captain Sheshtakovsky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American consulate. Some were picked up by sampans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lighter.

The Japanese claim that they sent in a gig to the Byeshiteini, under a flag of truce, a lieutenant and interpreter, who made a demand that the Russians come outside and fight. The Russian reply is that this ship had been disarmed, her engines disabled, and that the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investigate the disarmament.

The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order in a low tone, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately following the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him.

FIGHT LASTED TEN MINUTES.

Meanwhile the Japanese destroyers had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightship observers could see the act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and sabre strokes and Russians jumping overboard. The fighting had lasted ten minutes before an explosion followed. The explosion blew away the main bridge, but did no damage to the hull. The Russians by this time were mostly all overboard.

Presently a searchlight from the Chinese cruiser Hsiehi disclosed a Chinese cutter alongside the Asashio. It remained here only a minute and then went alongside the Kasumi, where it stopped an equal length of time. The cutter then returned to Haiehi.

The inaction of the Chinese fleet is unexplained so far. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident.

JAP LOSSES REACH 12,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Japanese legation to-day gave out a table of casualties suffered by the Japanese army up to and including Aug. 1, not including the losses in the naval battle of Port Arthur, except those at Kin Chow and Nan Shan, where the Japanese had their first battle in the process of investment.

The table shows killed, 54 officers, 1,509 men; wounded, 96 officers, 6,230 men; estimated total casualties, officers and men, 8,066. Total estimated casualties, 12,053.

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GIFT FOR GENERAL BLACK

Fifty-three hustling and enthusiastic supporters of General William W. Blackmar for commander-in-chief of the national Grand Army will have charge of the Boston candidate's campaign and make a systematic canvass of all delegates as they arrive in Boston for encampment week.

All details for the canvass have been completed and all that there is now to do is await the arrival of the delegates, and when they do arrive they will either declare for Blackmar or the committee will ascertain the reasons why.

The canvas will be vigorous and determined. The supporters of General Blackmar will leave no stone unturned to elect him, and are very confident of success. The aim of the committee now is to have the election of General Blackmar unanimous, but if the withdrawal of other candidates is not made the coming national convention will know what kind of fighting ability the Massachusetts contingent has.

Strong Fighting Committee.

The fight will be led by the chairman, Colonel John E. Gilman, assisted by the six other members of the campaign committee, together with twenty-three Massachusetts delegates and twenty-four department commanders of Massachusetts. This combination means that the men behind the guns are fifty-three of the most prominent Grand Army officers in Massachusetts.

The campaign headquarters will be opened early Sunday morning on the first floor of the Victoria Hotel on Dartmouth street, when the fight will be started, and these officers will be active in the interests of General Blackmar is decided at the convention in Symphony Hall this evening.

The various departments, soon after arriving, will hold caucuses at their respective headquarters, and at each of these caucuses some supporter of General Blackmar will make his presence felt by a strong appeal, setting forth the reasons why the Massachusetts man should be elected.

The two strongest reasons to be advanced are that it has been ten years since Massachusetts has had a commander-in-chief, and that New England has no living past commander-in-chief. New York supports Colonel Sworts.

Counterfeit Tickets.

It was reported at Grand Army headquarters to-day that a number of counterfeit tickets for stands controlled by the veteran organizations had been printed and were being sold. No such tickets for Grand Army stands are for sale. The tickets which will admit to the stands are in the hands of the Grand Army officials and will be disposed of by them. Those who purchase tickets will find themselves unable to secure admittance to the stands. The counterfeiting has been reported to the police.

A feature of the week's program will be the presentation to General John J. Black of a magnificent badge incrusted with sixty-five diamonds, the gift will come from the staff of the retiring commander. Colonel C. Mordecai Sams will make the presentation address. Colonel Frederick Black, who is General Black's chief of staff, has already arrived in the city, and his wife and family are at the Vendome. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the progress of the preparations for the encampment.

The ornament to be presented to General Black is a work of art, fashioned of rich [illegible] composed of several sections. The most remarkable, from a mechanical standpoint, will be the bust of General Black carved in gold. The sixty-five diamonds will be incrusted on the badge, and by a mechanical contrivance it will be susceptible of a sort of dismemberment that may not be without interest to the family of the commander-in-chief.

With the aid of a screw driver gold fittings the several pieces of which the badge is composed may be detached and used in the capacity of brooches, hair ornaments and pendants.

5,000 Sons of Veterans.

Of the great host of visitors coming, the general committee arranging for the entertainment of the commandery-in-chief figures at least 5,000 Sons of Veterans alone. Massachusetts will have the largest representation in the line of march of the commandery-in-chief, for the reason that she has as many past division commanders who are entitled to seats in the commandery by virtue of their membership. These are in addition to the delegates. Pennsylvania, it is anticipated, will come next, with probably 400 or 500 sons. Delegates do not pay their transportation expenses, and the delegates body will be about 2000. The division commanders who attend by virtue of their rank pay their own bills.

Naval Parade Plans.

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur B. Denny, chief of staff for Captain John Read, chief of staff for the naval parade next Monday, passed a delightful day with Rear Admiral Wise at Gloucester, yesterday, conveying the greeting of Captain Read, and the detailed outline of the programme for "Naval Day." The admiral is here by direction of the Secretary of the Navy and the President, to do whatever is desired of him command by the National Encampment Committee. He will have his details in readiness for the naming of detachments from each of the crews of his fleet by the time he reaches Boston Harbor.

The anchorages of the vessels have been decided upon, as follows:

Line-up of War Vessels.

The Chicago, Detroit, Nashville and Dolphin will lie at the navy yard. The Prairie will lie directly across the navy yard in the stream, the Des Moines in the position she is now in, near the Chelsea ferryway. The battleship Massachusetts, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sands, will lie between the Prairie and the commerce destroyer Minneapolis on the anchorage off Custom House. The Columbia just below the Minneapolis, while the famous old Hartford, Admiral Farragut's historic flagship, will anchor off the New York & New England piers.

The five torpedo boat destroyers will be distributed about among the warships and at the yard to make the best possible display.

National Secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Dauphine Krebs, the daughter of a veteran, and wife of a veteran, and furthermore a descendant of good old New England stock, in Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, the last of the California contingent to arrive at the Hub. Not until Saturday will the Pacific Coast delegates reach here, and to be mean time Secretary Krebs is at the Vendome completing arrangements for their reception.

Charles River Illumination.

Perhaps the most original entertainment that could have been devised for the visiting veterans is that planned for Wednesday night of next week, when the Charles River will be illuminated for them.

Past Department Commander Silas A. Barton, secretary of the executive committee, is given the credit for the idea, which has been worked out by E. B. Donnell and the Canoeist Illumination Association. There will be 500 canoes in line, all decorated and illuminated. Then will come fourteen or twenty monster floats representing historical and allegorical themes.

During the week there will be two parades that will attract unusual attention, and in the great parade will surely be accorded an ovation by the thousands of spectators who will line the streets. They are Friedrich Hecker Post 21, of Boston, and Soldiers Post 32 of New York city, whose members are of German birth and took an active part in the rebellion. They are strictly German posts, and only veterans of German birth make up their ranks.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

The committee in charge has raised enough money by popular subscription to send all the members of the John A. Rawlins Grand Army Post to the encampment and will pay all their expenses. The post, seventy-five men in line, Commander James E. Sleeper, U. S. A.

The employes of City Hall will not be able to enjoy the holiday on the day of the parade unless they have a ticket. The entrance to the building will be by way of the rear, and nobody who has not a ticket will be admitted. The employes do not like it.

Tuesday will be a business holiday, and the 3,000 postal employes will have a chance to witness the parade. All the departments of the postoffice will be closed after 10 o'clock.

MRS. LIZBETH A. TURNER,

Chairman of the Accommodation Committee of the Women's Relief Corps, and Former President of the Massachusetts Department.

KEARSARGE NAVAL VETERANS' ROUTINE

Rear-Admiral Andrew Houghton has issued the general orders of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans. Shipmates will assemble at headquarters, No. 1452 Washington street, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. They will march to Arlington and Newbury streets, where the parade will be formed. After the march dinner will be served to the shipmates in the hall. The women visitors will be entertained at Beacon Hall, No. 1451 Washington street.

The programme for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday reads:

"Wednesday—Shipmates will assemble at our headquarters at 10 a. m. and be ready to entertain visiting shipmates. Members of our association will be there to take care of visiting ladies. In the evening a "dog watch" will be held at our headquarters at eight bells. Talks will be given by Houghton-Michael J. Murray, Colonel Henry Walker and Thomas A. Mullen. Shipmate James F. Davlin will give his experience in the navy. There will be "Chanties" sung by the shipmates, and music and other entertainments are also provided for. The ladies of our association will entertain the visiting ladies at Beacon Hall with refreshments, and Dudley Pearson will likewise be there to amuse them.

"Thursday—Our invited guests, with their ladies, will assemble at the corner of Portland and Hanover streets, at 8:45 a. m. sharp, to take electric cars for Marblehead and Salem Willows, where a fish dinner will be served.

"Friday—Shipmates and their wives, and visiting shipmates with their ladies will be at Rowe's wharf, Atlantic avenue, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, to take the steamer General Lincoln for a sail down the bay to the warships then in our harbor; returning at 4 p. m. Luncheon will be served on board.

"Saturday—All shipmates who can make it convenient are requested to be at our headquarters during the day to show our visitors around the city."

The headquarters of the flag officer, commanding, William E. Atkins, will be at Hotel Kenmore, and the special headquarters and convention will be in room No. 5, Boston Latin School, Warren avenue.

HUNDREDS OF SONS TO ACT AS GUIDES

As a precautionary measure Superintendent George Rowe, of the City Hospital, has issued instructions to the effect that on Tuesday next, the date of the parade of the Grand Army, only accident cases will be treated. This order is made by the superintendent, as it is feared that many of the veterans will be overcome. All the ambulances and the police patrol wagons will follow the route of the parade in order that there shall be no delay in case a member needs medical aid.

Colonel Charles K. Darling, who will take charge of Camp Jack Adams in Mechanics' Hall to-morrow, has made arrangements for the locality where the various departments will be stationed. That the soldiers may not have any difficulty in locating their respective quarters, the Sons of Veterans will appoint several hundred guides to escort the delegations upon arriving at the armories and Mechanics' Hall.

Massachusetts and New York will have about 1,500 veterans who will be given free quarters. Massachusetts will be assigned to the Grand Hall in Mechanics' building, and New York veterans will be stationed in the exhibition hall. Maine and New Hampshire will be at the South Armory on Irvington street, while Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island and West Virginia will be at the East Armory on East Newton street. Colonel Darling will assume command of the camp to-morrow morning.

AMERICAN G. A. R. POST-OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. Postoffice, officially endorsed by the executive committee of the Grand Army, will be opened on Sunday. The first of the many letters received for publication will be printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, together with a list of those for whom there are personal letters at this office.

Those wishing to reach friends will write them open letters of not more than one hundred words, addressing them to the Grand Army Postoffice Editor. Or, if they prefer, they may address the letters to their friends in the care of the G. A. R. Postoffice Editor and the letters will be delivered to the owners upon their calling at the BOSTON AMERICAN office.

In this way the office will answer the purpose of a means of locating friends whose whereabouts or presence at the encampment, even complete name may not be known to the writer, and a place where visitors may have their mail sent while here, with the assurance that the BOSTON AMERICAN will notify them, through its daily columns, of the fact that letters have been received, and obviate the necessity of their standing for many minutes in a line awaiting their turn at the general delivery window at the Federal Postoffice, nor sure that their guest will be rewarded even after they have reached the head of the line.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S great G. A. R. number will be out next Sunday. You should not miss the special articles and magnificent illustrations. Order to-day of your newsdealer. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

FEARS WIFE AND SON DROWNED IN CANADA

WILLIAM WOOD, MANAGER OF U. S. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IS DISTRACTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fears are entertained that the wife and son of William Wood, New York manager of the United States Life Insurance Company, who have been canoeing on the Canadian lakes, have been lost.

In two sixteen-foot canoes, with an Indian guide in each, Mrs. Wood, her son, Irving G. Wood, twenty-one; Percy Bliss Ordwald, of Pittsburg, and Hugh Dehert, of Erie, the three latter being Princeton students, embarked three weeks ago on Moosehead Lake. It was agreed that the party should telegraph its whereabouts every day, and eleven days have now elapsed without any word having reached Mr. Wood.

When last heard from the party were in Percy sound. It was their plan to run down the Mattawan river to Ottawa and thence proceed to Lake Champlain. Mr. Wood, who resides at the Hotel Imperial, has telegraphed to all the places at which stops were to have been made by the party without having received any tidings of them and almost in despair has left for Burlington, Vt., where, if no trace of them be found, he will begin a search going back over the track that his wife and party had planned to travel.

WOKE TO FIND HOUSE ABLAZE

Awakened from sound sleep early this morning by the cries of neighbors, the families of Arthur E. Lee and Charles C. Ramsay, on the second and third floors of "The Norman," No. 80 St. Botolph street, found that the fire was in the floor underneath them, into which furniture had just been moved.

Frightened by the noise and confusion, then finding their own house afire, the people on the upper floors came running down, fearful of their lives, and did not stop to get out in time. The fire was confined to the lower floor rooms, however, and no one was injured.

The furniture belongs to Mrs. E. J. Grover, who runs the house on "The Norman" from No. 92 St. Botolph street. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building is owned by Israel Nesson and was damaged $300 worth.

PICK JAIL FOR LODGING HOUSE

Special to the Boston American.

GREENFIELD, Aug. 12.—August Sturcherts and William Haase, found in Greenfield jail, were discharged in court because the police could not prove that the men had even been arrested. William Wade, companion of the other two, was given six months in the House of Correction, as Officer Donovan was able to testify to arresting Wade himself. But how Sturcherts and Haase ever got into the jail, where they were found with Wade in the morning, was a mystery.

It is now believed that the three men were looking for a night's lodging together and Wade refused to pay for it. He asked Officer Donovan for a place to sleep and put up a fight. The other two men found the jail and went in of their own accord for the day and night came he found three men, instead of the one he had been notified was there.

TAKES JAILBREAKER BACK.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 12.—Sheriff Alvord, who with Conant, C. T., left this afternoon with William Haynor, a prisoner, escaped on Wednesday from the jail in Hudson more than a year ago. Haynor was captured in Lee after a desperate struggle.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S G. A. R. POST OFFICE

For the convenience of Grand Army members desirous of communicating with one another during the coming encampment and ignorant of each other's addresses, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give its columns to the use of the comrades as a "Post Office."

Beginning as the veterans arrive in the city and continuing until the week of the encampment is at an end, all persons desirous of communicating with old friends or comrades are invited to write them open letters, which will be printed daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. The necessary space to publish them will be given daily, without charge. They will be printed promptly, and by this means veterans can ascertain if their old friends are in the city, find their location, get in touch with them, or interchange the sentiments that the limited time and the vast number of Grand Army men in the city will not allow them to do personally.

In order to give everyone a chance, letters will be limited to 100 words. Send them to "Grand Army Post Office Editor, the BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston." They will appear in the issue of the paper next following their reception.

USE THE BOSTON AMERICAN POST OFFICE.

ARREST IMMINENT IN GOELET JEWEL CASE

NEWPORT CHIEF IN NEW YORK, AND STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS HINTED AT.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Aug. 12.—Chief of Police Richards has gone to New York, and it is reported that there will be an arrest in connection with the Goelet jewel mystery. It is believed that the chief has been driven to this action by the outspoken criticism that have been made in connection with the case by the richest members of the cottage colony.

It is regarded as significant that Mrs. Goelet's health was so far refused to make an explanation of the queer affair, even to her intimate friends. All of the statements so far have come from the Pinkertons, who were only employed to find the jewels, or the police.

Mrs. Goelet May Leave.

It has even been said that Mrs. Goelet may leave Newport and take a trip abroad soon and visit her daughter, the Duchess of Roxburgh. Nothing before has there been such a choice morsel of gossip provided for the summer colonists, and they are making the most of it.

This is what Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, than whom there is no better posted member of the inner circle, had to say:

"I am not a fool. Queer story. The newspapers are trying to fool the public. Don't you think I would know where to find my jewels? All bosh, the story of a robbery. I don't believe Mrs. Goelet ever gave out the story that she had been robbed. She was not robbed, and we know that in time we will find out the true story."

Mrs. Fish's views are shared by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Ogden Mills, members of Newport's social strategy board.

Lost Diamond Horseshoe.

Jewels still continue to disappear down this way, and the latest is the loss of a valuable diamond horseshoe ornament, owned by Mrs. Ephraim Belee, of Philadelphia, who, with her husband has apartments in the Bay View Hotel Jamestown. From what can be learned the jewel has been missing since August 4 and there are several detectives in Jamestown looking up the gem.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Goelet's son and his young wife, who was miss Elsie Whelan, are to sail for this country the latter part of next week, and that they will come at once to Newport, where they will spend the remainder of the season. Whether the report of the loss of his mother's jewels has hastened Mr. Goelet's return is not known, but when he went abroad it was stated that he would not return until late in September.

2 STOWAWAYS ARE DISCHARGED

Before a special board of inquiry at the Immigration office to-day, Stanley McDonald, of Boston, and James Cairnes, of Weymouth, were charged as immigration inspectors with being stowaways on the Cunard Line steamer Saxonia. The two young men, under twenty years of age, admitted they had stowed themselves on board the vessel, but said they had shipped on the liverpia one month ago and when they reached Liverpool they were discharged, after receiving $5.40 each.

"We spent our money in a few days and then tried to get work on a cattle turning steamer," said McDonald, "but they would not, so we decided to come back then we decided to get back home as best we could."

Both boys were discharged with a reprimand.

SHOPKEEPERS GRATEFUL FOR THE OELRICHS BALL

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—Newport shopkeepers are showing gratitude to Mrs. Herman Oelrichs for her forthcoming "white ball," not making a remarkable window display of white dresses, white flowers and white articles of every description. The compliment has been given in view of the fact that preparation for the event is giving merchants, dressmakers and others something to do in an abnormally dull season.

Mrs. Oelrichs received the display from her carriage and appeared greatly pleased at the striking effect made by the decorated windows and the implied compliment.

CONTRACTORS MUST RESUME

"The contractors must either accede to the demands of the striking garment workers by next Monday morning or open their shops with non-union help," said a prominent wholesale clothing dealer to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter.

"We must have our goods and the contractors must devise some means of getting them out for us. We are not interested in the strike except as it affects the delivery of the clothing due us from the contractors, and that we intend to have. It may be the shops will be opened with non-union hands, but the contractors must engage their help and renew their agreements before Monday."

While the workers admit that the contractors can open their shops with non-union hands, as there are plenty in the city, they say that the move, they say the non-union hands are poor workmen and their work will be unsatisfactory to the wholesalers.

Vincent N. H. Slopodsky, of Garment Workers' Union No. 1, was elated to-day over the fact that fifteen of the contractors have renewed the old agreement and their hands, about fifty in number, have resumed to work. There are still forty shops closed that will probably believe that none of the contractors will call at headquarters. Nos. 178 Kneeland street, to-day or to-morrow, and sign the agreement. Among the fifteen who have signed already is M. Corvin, who is alleged to have been one of the leaders of the contractors when they decided not to renew the agreement.

There are still 2,000 hands out and nearly one-half of these are women and are as determined as the men to fight it out.

WAY'S SLAYER WILL BE SHOT

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 12.—Death by lynching is to be the punishment for Raymundunt Torres, of Agnes Cullentes, is to be executed by a mob of citizens. Deputy Clarence Way and Ed Lattimer, two American business men, in the State of Sinaloa. Together with the policemen he was ordered expelled from Fourth. They were to have been executed this week, but Torres, a influential relatives in the capital, secured a stay. It is not thought he will be pardoned. Sentiment is greatly against him, for it was shown in a former trial that Torres had three Mexicans, one of them a personal servant, shot.

HAD FATAL FALL WHILE AFTER GYPSY MOTHS

While clearing gypsy moth nests from the fruit trees in his yard, William Holland, of No. 521 Green street, Cambridge, fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his spine. As a result he is dead at his home. Mr. Holland was nearly seventy years of age and had been in the employ for many years by the Boston Elevated road in Harvard square.

ALLEGES ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

CLINTON, Aug. 12.—Patrick Tierney, of Nashua street, was before the District Court charged with illegally selling liquor to Raymond Rieth, aged fourteen, who testified that Mr. Tierney and his wife had offered his mother $10 if she would have him certify that he did not buy the whiskey. The court discharged Mr. Tierney and ordered a complaint against Mrs. Tierney.

SUFFER IN WANT OF FOOD

Fall River's Poor Apply in Hundreds for Relief of Distress Caused by Strike.

NO LABOR DAY PICNIC

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 12.—The real poverty and suffering incident to a big strike, like the one being conducted here, are beginning to manifest themselves. Illness as a result of lack of proper food has increased at an alarming rate. The demands upon the poor office for help are beyond their power to grant.

Every day now scores of poor, pinch-faced women, with babies in their arms, at the office of the poormaster seeking help. They want groceries and medicine. Many of the women, besides the babies in their arms, have a brood of small children in tatters at their heels. Everything that can possibly be done to relieve the suffering is being done.

Suffer in Silence.

But it is known that there are hundreds of mill workers here who are suffering the pangs of want who are too proud to ask for help. It is in these homes where the most pitiful sights are found by the patient and persistent investigators. This is a feature of the strike that is being carefully looked after. It is from the homes of such as these that the subtle comes.

The Central Labor Union has adopted a resolution abandoning the Labor Day celebration, which provides that "we return with thanks the appropriation of $800 ordered for that celebration with the recommendation that the same be transferred to some department where it can be used to relieve or mitigate the sufferings of others in need."

The resolution was vigorously opposed because, one official said, a certain clique had been trying to get the offices in the Central Labor Union for political purposes, and wanted this celebration to go through because they had friends who would compete in the events and perhaps win prizes.

The largest failure since the strike began is that of Fournier Sons Company, of King Philip street, attached in the interest of Swift & Co. and Allen Slade & Co. The corporation is the outgrowth of the old firm of Fournier Sons, which was the largest retail dealer in pork products in the city and did business outside of the contractors' rates & Yerxa Company and John M. Denue.

Small Dealers Fail.

Dozens of small dealers are going out of business with the financial depression, and failures are reported daily.

The grocers are not suffering as deeply as expected, perhaps, because relief funds are made payable to this class of trade only.

The local cloth market remains inactive, with little buyers meeting the prices asked. The agent of Hargraves, H. E. Church is providing 200 dinners daily.

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DEATHS.

STONKMAN—In Roselle Wash., August 10, Caroline McLean Stonkman, eldest son of General George and Mary E. H. Stonkman, Baltimore, San Francisco and Los Angeles papers please copy.

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MAY IMPROVE TWO CHANNELS

Congressmen Impressed With Possibilities of Neponset and Fore Rivers.

COMMITTEE NEEDS MONEY

Members o fthe Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives today visited Neponset and Weymouth Fore rivers, according to the plan mapped out for the second day of their inspection of harbor facilities around Boston.

"There are great possibilities here," said Congressman Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, during the inspection. "The committee is favorably impressed with the advisability of improving the channels. Our action, however, will be governed by the calue of the appropriation required, and the amount contributed by the local authorities toward the improvement."

A smaller delegation of representatives than that which viewed Boston harbor yesterday boarded the 8:28 train at South Boston for the trip to Neponset. There they went aboard the tug Vesta and under the guidance of Congressmen McNary, Lawrence and Freeman, Captain Henry Hunt and Mayor C. M. Bryant of Quincy, a trip was made down the mouth of the Neponset through Dorchester Bay and up the Fore River to the Fore River ship works.

Much interest was shown in the battleship Rhode Island, now nearing completion. An inspection was made of the warships Vermont and New Jersey and the five Holland submarine boats under construction.

The return to Boston was made by way of Quincy, the party arriving at South station at 11:30. At 12:40 a special train carried the committee and guests from North Station to Rockport and Gloucester, where they inspected Sandy Cove. Luncheon was served at Turk's Head Inn.

BOSTON STOCKS HOLD STRENGTH

Stocks were strong in the Boston market, with the exception of Shannon, which was sold down to 3½, a new low record. Amalgamated and Utah were well bought by local traders and New York houses. Fool buying of Massachusetts Gas was in evidence.

In Wall Street the bull pools were active among the specialties and the tone of the market was strong.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.	Opening.	1 p. m.
American Telephone	138	137½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Mass Gas	40½	41
United States Steel pref	58¾	58⅝
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	73½	80
MINING.		
Amalgamated	52⅝	54
Adventure	7⅝	7⅝
Allouez	19½	19½
Bingham	24⅜	25
Calumet & Hecla	480	480
Centennial	24⅜	24⅜
Copper Range	73½	73½
Daly-West	12⅞	12⅞
Osceola	75	75
Quincy	93	93
Trinity	8⅜	8⅜
Tamarack	30⅝	30⅝
Winona	8¾	8¾
Old Dominion	122½	122½
U. S. Mining	22	22

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.	Opening.	1 p. m.
Atchison	73⅝	73⅝
Atchison preferred	97½	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅝	88⅝
Brooklyn Transit	53⅝	53⅝
Canadian Pacific	126⅝	127
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	47⅛
Chicago & Alton	26	26⅛
Chicago, Great West	17⅛	17⅛
Erie	36⅝	36⅝
Erie 1st preferred	68⅝	69⅛
Illinois Central	132⅛	132⅛
Louisville & Nashville	118⅛	118⅛
Metropolitan	124	124
Missouri Pacific	94⅝	94⅝
New York Central	119⅛	119⅛
Northern Pacific	54⅝	54⅝
Southern Railway	26⅛	26⅛
Union Pacific	98⅛	97⅞
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amalgamated Copper	52⅝	53⅝
American Sugar	132⅛	132⅝
U. S. & Iron	43¼	44
United States Steel	11⅞	11⅞
United States Steel preferred	58⅝	59⅜
United States Steel bonds	78⅝	78⅝

TRAMPS BURN FAIR BUILDINGS

TILTON, N. H., Aug. 12.—The stables and other buildings on the Fair Grounds here were destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps. Loss, nearly $20,000.

General John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., writes exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the organization of the G. A. R.

MY! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

Those Katzenjammer Kids must be somewhere in the neighborhood, else such a distressing accident could not have happened to our old friend, the Captain. You will find it all explained in the funniest series of pictures you ever saw in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents everywhere.

CRUISER DUPLEIX SHIPS FRESH BEEF BEFORE WEIGHING ANCHO

FRENCH JACKIES BATTLE WITH STEERS

Hoisting Animals Aboard Affords Much Excitement to the Onlookers.

Kicking and struggling, with their great, mild eyes glazed with fear, a number of steers were hoisted over the white steel sides of the French cruiser Dupleix yesterday and led to their "quarters" forward.

Bright and early the five steers were driven in from Brighton. At Long Wharf the representatives of the T. D. Baker Company, in charge of the loading, took over the animals, and one by one they were pulled aboard a lighter and tied securely.

As the lighter drew alongside of the French cruiser, firing off her launch, the French seamen, in their soiled white and blue suits and little white sailor caps, with the natty big red buttons, crowded to rails, and chattered back and forth to each other about the good beef that was to be set before them shortly.

Here and there in the line of idle seamen were the bright face of happy American girls, looking down curiously at the lighter and its freight.

One Steer Fights.

In a few minutes the Frenchmen had the derrick and its tackle in working order. Two jackies leaped upon the deck of the freighter, and skillfully tied the sling about steer No. 1. He struggled and kicked, and the jackies stepped around lively to keep out of the way of the flying hoofs. Suddenly the steer was jerked off his feet, and swinging high in the air, was hauled on board the cruiser in a heap on the deck.

For the next few minutes there was little fuss about changing their quarters, but the fifth steer, a big beast, weighing probably 1,800 pounds, was frightened by the sudden whisking away of his companions. He tugged at his rope, leaped about the deck until he became tied up in some of the rigging. The jackies worked quickly, but timidly, and their brothers on the deck above jeered at them and urged them on.

Rivet Admires Boston.

Finally he was jerked off his feet, the sling was adjusted and in a twinkling he was swung in the air, and deposited in a heap on the polished deck. He seemed dazed to his feet and headed around the deck, sending the laughing seamen scampering to safety.

One of these steers will be killed tomorrow and the rest as soon as they are needed. The officers' mess gets the choice portions of the animal and the rest is turned over to the men.

The reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, who went down to see the cattle put on board the cruiser, asked Admiral Silver for his impressions of the city.

"I have been very much pleased with my visit to Boston," said the Admiral. "I think all the officers have found it a delightful place. I do regret that we shall not be here for Grand Army week. It must be a grand sight to see so many old veterans marching proudly behind the flag that they bore to victory forty years ago.

Photographs by a Boston American Photographer.

HOISTING CATTLE ON CRUISER DUPLEIX.

The cut shows a group of choice steers destined for the commissary department of the French cruiser, the manner in which they are raised by derrick to the deck of the big vessel now in Boston Harbor, and the animal after he has been deposited on deck.

SAYS FLOWERS HAVE SOULS, AND DOGS, TOO

CHELSEA WOMAN DECLARES OCCULTISTS OFTEN SEE PLANT SPIRITS.

Among those who take the affirmative side in the discussion, through the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN, of the question, "Do dogs have souls?" is one person who believes that not only dogs, but cats and other animals possess souls, but declares that flowers have souls.

This correspondent, Mrs. Era Cassell, of No. 430 Broadway, Chelsea, says:

"Anything with life, a human being, an animal, a plant, possesses a soul. We see the withered rose before us and we say it is dead. Where is the life principle, the soul or floral ego which once held it erect and firm upon its stem? The occultist will tell you that he still sees the spiritual counterpart of that rose and that it is as fresh and beautiful as when gathered from the plant. Any student of the occult who has developed his psychic vision will tell you that he has often beheld the souls of animals and flowers. It would seem that inanimate objects had their underparts in the heavenly realm."

Dogs Fools, Too.

Another correspondent, who claims no occult knowledge, but who is, to judge from his letter, a plain man of good, hard, common sense, writes:

"Dogs come from the same Creator as men. Male and female created He them. What is a soul? Many say 'The breath of life.' Well, if so, then all have souls. What's the difference between the late educated young and a mule? Doesn't the Bible mention something about horses in Heaven?

"I was in the dog breeding business many years and found dogs were like humans; intelligent and fools. Certainly, dogs have souls. L. F. KINGSBURY.

No. 194 Grafton street, Worcester.

Calls Dogs Immortal.

An Everett, Mass., correspondent writes: "I have received incontrovertible proof that animals have souls; that they live after leaving the physical body and can communicate with us. Animal spirits can be presented to mortals through the sense of clairvoyance. In sleep we can see them objectively as they exist in the spirit world and also unite in soul with them.

"In a soul union, such as the case of Mr. Haggard and his dog Indicates, the dog transmitted small particles from his death struggle. They reached Mr. Haggard's soul and awakened the consciousness, which literally took part in the dog's death struggle. H. C. WHALBERG.

No. 2 Williams street."

Quotes the Bible,

In opposition to D. Landow, of Bath, Me., who gives the Bible as authority for his assertion that dogs have no souls, A. L. Spooner writes:

"I have long been satisfied that dogs have souls. In the first book of Genesis it says: 'God made man out of the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.' The Hebrew original of 'living soul' is 'chai nephesh,' and this expression is found in Genesis I. and II. six times. Once it is applied to man and the other five times to every other living creature of land, water and air. Numbers, xxxi., 28, speaks of the souls of persons, asses and sheep."

A whole page of beautiful pictures of children who will appear in the "Living Flag" on G. A. R. week in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

BOY BANDIT UP FOR LIFE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—David Kelley, a member of the "Boy Bandit" quartette, has been found guilty of complicity in the murder of John Lane, a stage carpenter at the Illinois Theatre, by a jury, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Question Raised by Rider Haggard's Dream

Do dogs have souls?

If they do, is it possible for a dog's soul to speak to human beings' consciousness through telepathy?

May the human consciousness be transposed, either asleep or awake, to the body of the lower animals, if the bond of love and sympathy be strong?

Does the soul, animal or human, ever linger near the earth and communicate with other souls after leaving the physical body?

Can there be telepathic communication between the subconsciousness of person or animal rendered unconscious from injury or otherwise?

DOG DIES IN SAVING CHILD

Special to the Boston American.

ATHOL, Aug. 12.—Shepherd dog Dandy, noted for his intelligence and docility, lost his life under a locomotive's wheels because he saw a child in the greatest peril on the track, and bounded across a rail to save her. When the cowcatcher was scarcely ten feet away, the animal struck little Ella Chesion with such force that he impact threw her out of danger. The next second the noble beast was crushed to death.

Don't fail to read the special articles on G. A. R. week, exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN, by Mrs. John A. Logan, General John C. Black, General Joseph Wheeler, General W. W. Blackmar and Mrs. Sarah S. Fuller.

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Undigested food in the human body will ferment a hundred times as quickly in summer as in winter. Consequence—stomach, liver, bowels poisoned, thrown out of order; sour stomach, gases, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis and in some regions yellow fever and the plague. Little children suffer terribly everywhere. The proper thing is to send all impure and unnecessary matter out of the body every day—not give it a chance to sour in the stomach and bowels. You will stop hot, feverish conditions and keep your insides cool and healthy. To do it, use a medicine that is pleasant to the taste and not harsh and violent in its action. The only safe system-cleaner to take in summer, because it will not cause diarrhoea or griping, is Cascarets. All druggists. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 633

KINGS' LOVE LETTERS TO A FAMOUS BEAUTY

PUBLISHED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN, WITH OTHER GOOD THINGS.

The loves of famous women of all times have furnished themes for the novelist, and many are the swashbuckling romances that have been founded on such archives. It is usually left for history to tell these love stories, however, as they are rarely permitted to become a subject of contemporary enjoyment.

There is a young woman over in France to-day who has had more love affairs, perhaps—more great personages actually at her feet—than any other woman in the world. She has a wonderfully attractive personality, is talented, beautiful, and her income is sufficient to give her very luxury and to enable her to receive in a befitting manner even royal admirers.

The love letters to her of kings and other sultans, including a famous poet, a student of philosophy, an officer in the French army, a French naval officer, a famous violinist, a sculptor and numerous other celebrities, are all published in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S magazine, with beautiful illustrations, making a full page feature.

Mystery of the Human Being.

The Japs are students of Shakespeare. That fact is made apparent by a remarkable adaption of a military stratagem employed in "Macbeth" to the military manoeuvres in the Far East. How the Japs adapted this device, even improving upon it, is told in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN, with interesting illustrations. Just how much was a surprise to the world has interested scientists from the beginning of time. Germany has always been in the forefront in researches of this character. Her latest souls of her philosophers are of great interest.

A double page feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will give the fascinating results of the patient research for the solution of the mystery of the human being, with remarkable illustrations.

Every summer girl wants to get a coat of rich brown tan before the fun is over and the cool days of Fall come. But tip a few to them now who will be wondering how to get rid of some of the spots that stay on after the tan has disappeared. Cale sarsato, a doctor of beauty, made famous by his treatment of Bernhardt, shows just how freckles, sunburn and other permanent results of summer exposure may be removed, in a full-page feature, with attractive illustrations, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Fashions for the "400."

Mrs. Osborn is familiar to the readers of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN as the leader of fashions for the "400"—the wealthiest and most beautiful women in America. She has brought about a change in conditions, and most beautiful women in Boston no longer go to Paris for gowns. They go to Mrs. Osborn. Besides this Mrs. Osborn every week writes a page feature on fashion for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Her article this week is of such vital interest that no woman should miss it—no woman can really afford to miss it.

The bewildering charms of lovely Lulu Glaser have kept admirers buzzing about her. She first jumped and kicked her way into the hearts of theatre-goers as a gay little soubrette with Francis Wilson. Miss Glaser kept heart whole and fancy free all of the while, but she has succumbed to the last-named boy friend's spell. A full-page feature, with charming illustrations, tells the story of the courtship of Lulu Glaser and her distinguished suitor in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

These are other features in the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICA, each of which is sure to interest every reader. Do not fail to order your copy in advance from your newsdealer. Price 5 cents everywhere.

WANT $50,000 RANSOM FOR BOY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The band of Sicilians who kidnapped Antonio Mantini, son of one of the wealthiest contractors in Brooklyn, Tuesday night, have written to the father demanding a ransom of $50,000. The kidnapping took place before but they will surely take the boy's life unless the ransom is promptly forthcoming. Further instructions are looked for from the outlaws.

Three persons are under arrest, charged with being implicated in the kidnapping. They are Angelo Cornecan, nephew of a prison record; Francisco Cornegilo, a laborer, of No. 317 East Thirty-ninth street, and his wife, Antonia.

STRUCK BY EXPRESS; INSTANTLY KILLED

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 12.—While crossing the Walash railroad tracks at St. Charles, Mo., to-day, James Curren, Jr., of this place, was instantly killed. His father, James Curren, was with him at the time and narrowly escaped a similar death. His remains will be brought here for burial.

STRIKE TO GO TO PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Strikers are preparing to invite President Roosevelt with opportunity not only to take a hand in settling the strike, but to attack the Beef Trust. It is understood that Attorney-General Moody will take no action against the illegal combination of packers unless instructed from the White House.

It is planned that a striker who holds stock in one of the biggest concerns shall apply in a federal court for enforcement of the perpetual injunction obtained by the United States Government against the Beef Trust. It is hoped that this course will induce Mr. Roosevelt to order a prosecution that will bring the books, contracts and agreements of the packers into open court.

It is believed that the trust would yield rather than have their unlawful operations made public. This move by the strikers may be made to-day or to-morrow.

Everything indicates that the strike will extend to other lines of trade. The Market Porters' Union will vote on Sunday on the question of joining the other organizations now on strike. If they go out, 5,000 more men will be idle, and Chicago will be, it is believed, without a meat supply on Monday morning.

ARMENIANS ARE SLAIN BY TURKS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—James Brice, M. P., has received a telegram stating that the Kurds are invading the Province of Bayazid and massacres of the Armenians is feared.

Five hundred Armenians fled to the Russian frontier and were pursued by Turkish soldiers and Kurds. An insurgent band came to the assistance of the Armenians and bowy fighting ensued, many on both sides being killed. Cossacks also fired on the Armenians and afterward plundered them.

Coolth to Defy Dog Days.

If from "warm" we get "warmth," why not from "cool" get "coolth?"

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FOR SALE—10,000 sq. ft. of floor space, with boiler, engine, shafting, etc., connected with good supply of water from steam pump; rent $600 per year. CARMAN, 70 State st.

EVERETT—$1850 for a 7-room house; in excellent repair inside and out; good barn and large lot; 5 minutes from car line; 20 fruit trees; $300 down and $10 a month. C. E. SPRING, 631 Sears building, 4 Bowdoin square. Keyed office.

EVERETT—$1,700 cash—Fine 2-family house, 14 rooms, 2 baths, entirely separate, newly painted inside and out; price $3,000; small part cash, balance as rent. C. E. JENNINGS, 1004 Old South Bldg.

EVERETT—Bradford st.—2-story house, 9 rooms, hot and cold water, modern bath, fine cellar, set tubs, piazza; lot 50x100; one foot of land; price $3250. $200 down, $15 a month. HENRY C. WOOD, 4 Beacham, Everett.

WOLLASTON—Houses for sale in all sections at prices lowest to highest, and building lots; also rentals; good locations. By A. M. JAMES, 112 Hancock st., Wollaston. Tel. 1-2 Wollaston.

SOMERVILLE, $1350, $200 CASH—2-flat house, 8 rooms, 2,800 ft. land. All location and repair. 4 minutes to electrics. WELSH, 15 Exchange st.

AGENTS.

EVERYWHERE—Send stamp for sample and particulars. ERICKSON BRUSH CO., Box 1404 Springfield, Mass.

HELP WANTED—Male.

MEN and boys wanted to work in U. S. R. souvenir medals. Apply 32 Lowell st., city.

THE KNITTER—In this locality to knit seamless hosiery for the Wonder Knitting Machine. Entirely new invention. Simple and easily operated. A proved machine to worthy families for cash or on commission. Write for full particulars. THE Wonder Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A first-class, experienced man to learn the automobile business. Y 188, Boston American.

WE WANT a young man to learn the electrical business. S 3, Boston American.

HELP WANTED—Female.

A BOSTON firm would like to communicate with a lady of taste who can devote several hours daily to light, profitable work at home; no canvassing, address Y 187, American Office.

DISH WASHERS—Five experienced women can find work at 659 Atlantic ave., city. Special

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—First-class, experienced Remington stenographers can secure desirable temporary positions by applying to REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 87 Franklin st.

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Dealers invited to attend.

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PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN, with fine practice and WORK AWAY, wishes to correspond with good deserving wife. Address MR. BROWN, 85 Hudson ave., Chelsea.

SEWING MACHINES.

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SELF-CONTROL, personal influence and concentration taught privately; call or write for particulars. WM. A. BARNES, 176 Huntington ave.

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PURE WHISKEY or old rum, 100 proof, 50 cents, full quart. THOS. HOWE & SONS, 89 North Market and 6 North st., Boston; nearly 100 years.

TYPEWRITERS.

SAVE MONEY—Used machines; write or call. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

FALLS 60 FEET, CATCHES SAPLING AND SAVES LIFE

GRAFTON, Aug. 12.—Walter Pierce says he came near being drowned in the old swimming hole in the Pen hills by slipping at the summit of a sixty-foot elevation. He fell down the precipitous height with a speed that made his head swim and by chance caught a sapling at the water's edge.

TRAVELER RUSSET SHOES For Early Fall Wear

Style 224 One of Our Latest

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REVERE WORSE THAN CONEY, DR. BIXBY INSISTS

Pastor Protests Against the Opening Wide of Beach Resorts Sunday.

WANTS LID BOLTED DOWN

"To-day Revere is worse than Coney, where the Lord burned up $1,000,000 worth of Babylonish rubbish," said the Rev. J. P. Bixby, who, with Chairman Michael Sullivan of the Revere Board of Selectmen, is wrought up by the fact that Revere will be wide open next Sunday, by permission of a majority of the board given at last Wednesday's meeting. Mr. Bixby and Chairman Sullivan denounce the action of the board and are preparing to work for a closed Sunday.

Said the clergyman: "Whether we shall endeavor to put behind the bars the three organizations which posed last Sunday as charitable organizations is still a question. We have a good case against G. A. R. Post 192, of Revere, the veterans of which are specified in law as not to be regarded as objects of charity.

"For a Lid Bolted Down."

"Our plans we will not change, because they were effective in driving out Kitchen barrooms and gambling dens. We shall, however, give wider publicity to the existing shame, and thereby create a public sentiment which will sweep away this desecration and Selectmen of the wrong kind. We shall come out for a closed Sunday, and a lid bolted down; with property saved against debauching influences and with souls saved.

"I shall go back next Sunday and preach something about making a god of mammon."

"Worst Law Ever Made."

Said Chairman Sullivan: "If the State of Massachusetts has passed a law granting such an opening as you will find at Revere Beach on Sunday next, then I say it is the worst law and the saddest mistake that the Legislature of Massachusetts has ever made. This Sunday opening was made possible by the votes of two members of the Board of Selectmen in a board of five. Two were absent, and two of the remaining three voted for licenses. I alone voted no."

ASK RELEASE OF NAN PATTERSON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"Imprisonment for life on a charge of murder in the first degree, without a trial. That is the logical result of the Acting District-Attorney's position in the Nan Patterson case."

This is the statement of counsel for Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, when told that the Acting District-Attorney did not intend to put Miss Patterson on trial till Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law and sister, surrendered themselves. Mr. Unger has prepared a motion asking that Miss Patterson be given her liberty on her own recognizance, pending the trial of the case, on the ground that a full term of court has elapsed and that no motion for trial has been made.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

STRIKE LEADER IS FINED $10

President William J. Cunningham, of the Metallic Tube Workers' Union, was fined $10 in Somerville District Court to-day on a charge of disturbing the peace during the arrest of a striking tube worker on Dunne street, Somerville, the night before the Fourth.

The police said Cunningham went out of his way to cross the street and raise objections to the arrest. Cunningham maintained that he stated his objections quietly and did not create a disturbance.

The case was taken under consideration by the court, with continuance to to-day for decision. Cunningham immediately appealed, and was held in $100 bonds for the higher court.

STATE TO SEND 600 TEMPLARS

Fully 600 swords will be mustered in the Massachusetts Grand Commandery division of the parade of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States, which will take place at San Francisco on September 8. The Knights Templars of the Massachusetts jurisdiction have already made their arrangements for the trip, the occasion of which is the 25th triennial conclave of the grand encampment.

The commanderies which will be represented in the Massachusetts division are: De Molay Commandery of Boston, St. John's Commandery of Providence, Boston Commandery of Boston, Holy Sepulchre Commandery of Providence, Sutton Commandery of New Bedford, Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, St. Omer Commandery of Boston, Trinity Commandery of Hudson, Coeur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown, Olivet Commandery of Lynn and Cambridge Commandery of Cambridge.

WOMAN FELL SENSELESS AT THE WITNESS STAND

Mrs. Hannah Brassell, forty-five years old, living at No. 3 Marcey street, Cambridge, fell senseless in the Cambridge Municipal Court to-day just as she was about to step to the witness stand. She was caught by her husband and a court officer and carried to an anteroom. Physicians were summoned and said that it was an attack of heart trouble and that her condition was serious.

CLAIMS LOST CHILD IS HER LITTLE SISTER

Lizzie Annie Berry, the three-year-old child found by a patrolman at a late hour last night wandering on Tremont street, and taken to the Charles Street Home, was taken from that institution to-day by a woman who claimed to be her sister, and who gave her name as Bertha Barry of No. 21 Kneeland street. No Bertha Barry is known at that address.

MAYOR FAILS AGAIN TO OUST PATROLMAN

MRS. EDWIN T. SMITH.

EDWIN T. SMITH.

ROSWELL E. WOOD.

MAYOR, PATROLMAN, WIFE.

The accompanying pictures are the interested parties in one of the most curious and bitter municipal quarrels on record in the city of Haverhill. Mayor Wood is trying to remove Patrolman Smith from the police force, and has failed, for the fourth time, to have his nomination of a successor confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. In the meantime, Mrs. Smith, from anxiety and nervous strain over her husband's quarrel with the Mayor, lost her sight. She is slowly improving and is now able to see, but it will be a long time before her sight is fully restored.

Haverhill Aldermen Still Refuse to Qualify Wood's Supplanter on Force.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 12.—For the fourth time within a month the Board of Aldermen has refused to sustain Mayor Wood in his attempt to oust Patrolmen Edwin T. Smith and James Bolan. Special Officers Howard R. Shute and Herman O. McKenna were named to succeed the two patrolmen. Confirmation was refused in the case of Shute, and McKenna's appointment was laid on the table.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the patrolman who is opposed by the Mayor, is slowly regaining her sight, which she lost through her anxiety and mental strain over her husband's troubles with the Mayor.

She is still very ill, and, although it is expected that she will ultimately recover her sight, it will take a long time.

General Joseph Wheeler, who served under two flags, will write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the G. A. R. encampment next week.

EDEN VICTIMS LAID TO REST

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 12.—During the funerals of many of the victims of the Eden disaster all the business houses were closed, notices posted on the doors reading:

"Because of the city's dead."

Further shipments of bodies to points outside this State include Captain Frank Hodeman to Florence, Mass.; Miss Carrie O. Bishop to Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. L. A. Stevens to Northampton, Mass.

Developments indicate that the bodies of the missing victims have been sucked into the quicksands and will never be recovered.

Careful revision of the dead and missing confirms the original estimate that not less than 100 lives were lost.

FEARED GHOULS STOLE BODY OF JOE GODDARD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—To determine whether or not the body of Joe Goddard, the prize fighter, who died from injuries received in an election fight at Camden, has fallen into the hands of ghouls, the grave of the pugilist at Merchantville is to be opened.

POCKET PICKED AS HE DREAMED

Malden police are to-day looking for the bold thief who robbed Tom Collins last evening. Mr. Collins, who is 50 years of age, lay down on a couch in an upper room of his house at No. 235 Pleasant street, Malden. His wife was busy in the kitchen.

A sneak thief entered the house through a front window, and made a tour of the upper rooms. Three bedrooms were ransacked and this morning Mr. Collins reported to the police that a gold watch was taken from his pocket while he slept. After an investigation, the Malden police declared the watch was stolen.

"WORLD FOR PARISH" IN NEW CALL TO DR. DIXON

"They have asked me to take a work in which the world will be my parish, not simply America, but the whole world," said Rev. Dr. A. Dixon, of the Ruggles street Baptist Church, of this city. He was referring to the fact that the trustees of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, have invited him to take charge of a new institute extension movement. Dr. Dixon has not yet decided whether he will accept the offer.

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THEIR MAN A NOTED FORGER POLICE THINK

Chief Watts Expects to Find Complete Outfit in Lawrence's Baggage.

ON TRAIL OF TWO OTHERS

Chief Inspector Watts, of the Boston police, began to-day to search the baggage of Charles J. Lawrence, who is believed by him to be one of the cleverest forgers in the world, for raised bank drafts, checks, inks, pens and a complete outfit of the implements made by expert swindlers to defraud big banking institutions.

Lawrence is a middle-aged Englishman who dresses like a millionaire and has the manners of a polished man of the world. He is charged by the police with being a member of one of the most dangerous gangs of crooks at large. Two suspects are under arrest and the police are on the trail of two others.

Lawrence, who is known as H. R. Thomas, James Brownwell and by other names, was arrested in Boston after he spent five hours here, the police say, preparing to dope local bankers. He was about to leave for Providence. His baggage had been sent there from Youngstown, O., but Chief Watts, who has been working in cooperation with Pinkerton, Buffalo and other detectives, had it forwarded here.

Lawrence was stepping on a car at the South station when Police Inspector McGort tapped him on the shoulder.

"You are wanted at headquarters," said the officer. Lawrence's indignation subsided when Chief Watts gave him the "third degree." The police say that he admitted his connection with a gang that the police of several States have been chasing, and gave much valuable information.

J. W. Firmin, said to be a member of the forger band, is under arrest in Buffalo. Both are accused of complicity in raising a draft for $5 on the National Hudson Bank of New York to $9,000. It is said that the penman was one of the best known and most successful forgers in the country. The swindlers obtained about $4,000 before the bankers discovered it was "bad paper."

It is said at Pemberton Square Headquarters that Lawrence has arranged to deposit other raised drafts in banks in Boston. Lawrence will be taken to Buffalo.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Paris revives the story that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has started for America, and that reports of her seclusion in the Rue Tannery, Paris, are untrue.

It has been reported that Mrs. Maybrick, threatened with blindness from cataract, underwent an operation at the home of her mother, the Baroness de Roques, but investigation shows that doctors did not go to the home of the Baroness.

A baggageman in Paris states that on July 25 he took twelve trunks to the station at Rosen. Other information shows that, after leaving Rosen, Mrs. Maybrick made close connections with a transatlantic steamer. The Baroness returned to Rosen a few days ago, and while she chats brightly with her neighbors she refuses to mention her daughter.

London attorneys who have been zealously collecting new evidence for nearly years state that there has been a serious miscarriage of justice in Mrs. Maybrick's case. These attorneys claim that Mr. Maybrick died not from the effects of arsenic, but from gastro-enteritis set up by irritants and the effect of a cold.

The evidence shows that he took many drugs just before his death. Three famous doctors swore that there was nothing in the symptoms or autopsy to show that death was due to arsenic, and agreed that one-tenth of a grain of arsenic found in the body would not cause death; that the cause of death was gastro-enteritis, and that it may be caused by a variety of things besides arsenic.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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BOARD ORDERS POLICE TO PAY POLL TAXES

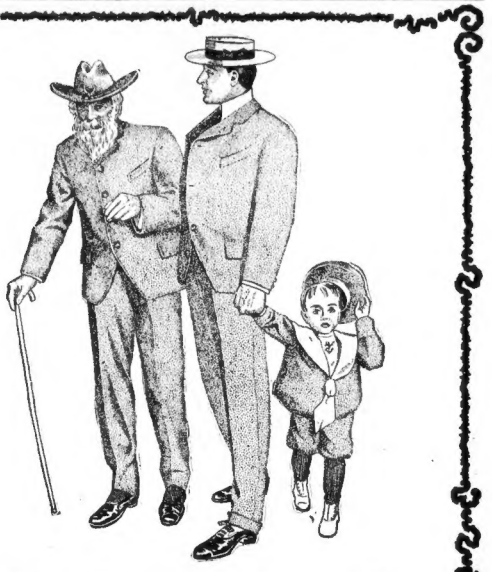
Every policeman in Boston has a little two-dollar bill tucked in his pocket, and on the first opportunity will make a visit to City Treasurer George U. Crocker and settle his account. This is because the Police Board has announced that it will consider charges against the men unless they pay their poll taxes by August 20.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE IN SOUTHBRIDGE; BAD SEWER

SOUTHBRIDGE, Aug. 12.—An epidemic of diphtheria is feared by the medical board of this town, owing to the defective system of sewerage now in existence. Dr. Joseph G. E. Page, town physician, declares that many of the houses he visited were in such a condition that he was unable to remain in them longer than three minutes at a time.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED LIGHTING FIRE WITH OIL

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 12.—Miss Annie Eagan, twenty-two, of Dewey avenue, has been probably fatally burned while trying to start a fire in a stove with kerosene. An explosion occurred, and the flames set fire to her dress, burning off all her clothing. She was terribly scorched from head to foot.



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A BABOON MASK GOES WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN

BASEBALL CHAMPS BACK IN FORM BOXING MAHER GETS HIS USUAL RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

CARTOONIST TAD SHOWS CHAMP JEFF'S VAIN EFFORTS DODGING THE CAMERA MEN AT HARBIN SPRINGS

THE CAMERA MEN ARE AS THICK AS THE TREES ALONG THE ROAD
HIST
CHAMPION JEFFRIES WHO HAS A "CAMERA IT IS"
AS HE FEEDS THEY COVER HIM.
JUST A SECOND KIDO
HOLD IT
THEY FILL HIS GYMNASIUM
AND EVEN TRAIL HIM INTO THE PLUNGE.

JEFF, POOR CHAP, HAS CAMERAITIS

BY TAD.

Champion Jim Jeffries has a new ailment, fellows. No, not the other knee, but something they call "cameraitis."

It comes from looking pleasant and piping into lenses. The big fellow had it some years ago, when he first copped the title, and ever after when he trained and feared the cameras he hit for the hills.

The kodak men are at Harbin Springs in flocks now, and every piece the big fellow looks he sees one. Eddie Hanlon, who is at Harbin with the champ, writes that cameras bother Jeff more than the hard work he is going after.

Eddie hands Battling Nelson a few bouquets in his letter and says that the latter is a second Kid Lavigne and a comer in his class. Alec Greggains, of the San Francisco club, is thinking of matching the pair again for September, but if this falls through Hanlon says he will come East and fight McGovern.

In regard to his go with Nelson, Hanlon writes:

"It was a slam-bang affair from the first round on, and I had a lead up to the eighteenth round, when he caught me a right hand swat coming out of a clinch. He kind of fell on my back. When I got up I was still dazed, but strong enough to hold on until the end of the round.

"Just as I started up for the nineteenth round Billy Delaney told me to clinch and hang on until my head cleared. I covered up, but did not fight back, while Nelson was on top of me all the time, fighting like a bull to nail it. The police, thinking that I was helpless, stopped the go.

"I was strong on my feet, but dazed. Nelson was all in himself on the level, and I'm sure if they had let the fight go on, which was only five minutes more, I would have had the decision, as it was my fight for fifteen rounds.

"He's a strong fellow and can take an awful lacing. They say he's a second 'Kid' Lavigne out here, and don't forget that he has a chance with anyone in the world. I'd like to see him fight Britt."

MUNROE MAPS OUT HIS STYLE OF BATTLE WITH JEFFRIES

By Jack Munroe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—I have had a great many inquiries from friends as to how I am going to fight Jeffries, and what plans I have in mind to put away the champion of the world when we meet the latter part of the month. I will state frankly how I will fight the big fellow, as I do not believe in secret methods.

First of all, I shall wade into him from the start of the gong. I am not afraid of his punches, as I have tested them before, and I believe I can put over the wallops as deadly and fierce as his. I believe I can beat Jeffries, but if I lose I want to go down and put in a good, hard fight. No side-stepping or running away for mine. A great many people think I am clumsy, and, to use the expression I have heard, "fight like an old woman." Now, I don't pretend to be a dancing master like Corbett, and I guess I would not make a pretty snapshot for a camera, but I fight for the result. I know I can hit to hurt, and can take good punishment when it comes my way. Put these two together and it gives a reason why I am going to make Jeff hustle when we meet.

These stories you hear about the thickness of Jeff's skull, his tough skin, and the impossibility of hurting him are rather amusing to me. Every fighter knows that any man can be put away if you reach him in the right spot. He's got to go, no matter what his physique is. Of course, I am talking about a punch, not a slap. Now I am not cross-eyed, don't wear blinkers, and generally hit what I am looking at. Under these conditions I can't see why Jeff's defeat is so unlikely. I know I shall be a big price in the betting, and that ought to show that the public don't think I can win, but it doesn't impress me that way at all. John L. went down and out when at a short price, Corbett followed, and then Old Pete went asleep to the men of Jeffries. There's some sure dope for you! All the champions have gone that way, and Jeff will do the same thing when his turn comes.

Now, please don't think I am conceited or have spent my time "training my brains." I know I am the under-dog, and must make good in the ring before people will believe in me, but I have given a few reasons why I think my chances are good. I have a right to my own beliefs anyway.

JEFFRIES'S GREAT TRAINING STUNTS

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

HARBIN SPRINGS, Cal., Aug. 12.—An agreeable change in the weather has taken place and Champion Jeffries may not have to resort to night training again for several days. Yesterday was practically cool, and in consequence the world's foremost heavyweight put in two solid hours in his gymnasium.

The "sand bath" engrossed Jeffries attention for fully one-half of the time, although, of course, he did not work on the heavy bag of sand continually. He pushed and tugged at it for twenty minutes at a time and was rewarded with a "fine sweat."

Jeffries is also blossoming out as a skipping rope specialist. He covers the entire gymnasium floor while tripping lightly with the schoolgirl apparatus, and seems anxious to establish a record before breaking camp.

He has frequently skipped 800 times without stopping, but yesterday he reached the 1,000 mark. As a single performance this may not appear to amount to much, but when reckoned as part of two hours' steady grind indoors it serves to show that the champion's muscles and wind are attuned to hard work.

Joe Kennedy's ear is a great deal better, and if it continues to improve Jeff and his sparring partner will take up the boxing end of the schedule next week. The champion has been eager to cut loose with gloves, but decided to restrain his ardor until Kennedy was fit to report for duty. Jack Jeffries, the remaining sparring partner, was at his brother's disposal, but James likes plenty of action and prefers to wait until Jack and Joe are both ready for work.

Jeffries's program is laid out for tomorrow comprises gymnasium work in the morning and several miles along the pike in the afternoon. The big fellow is feeling good and his appetite is increasing. He intends to put in July 17 here, while the cool spell lasts, so as to be able to relax, if necessary, when the hot days return.

MIKE TWIN IS AFTER MATCH WITH GARDNER

Mike (Twin) Sullivan is out with a snappy challenge for Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell lad. He is willing to meet him at the ringside, 133 pounds, or at any weight which the latter may choose.

As Mike is one of the fastest and cleverest boxers in his class, he would make a worthy rival for Jimmy Gardner, who seems to be capturing many laurels these days.

"I have boxed Gardner twice to a draw, one bout went six and the other fifteen rounds. He had his own referee both times, and at that I managed to overcome the handicap. I will box him at 133 pounds, and then will be decided the man in the East eligible to go against Jimmy Britt or Joe Gans. The beloved chap side-stepped me both in Boston and in the West, and I don't believe he will be very anxious to arrange a match with me."

KEENE ENTRY CAN'T RACE TOMORROW

SARATOGA, Aug. 12—James R. Keene's great two-year-old colt, Sysonby, will not run in the Hopeful Stakes here Saturday. The stake is one of the richest events for youngsters of the racing season, and was the Keene colt eligible he would win it in a walk.

The great colt was nominated for the Hopeful by the product of Optime, but he showed so little as a yearling that when the first declaration came around a year ago this month he was declared out. His entry in the stake and declaring him out only cost $20.

Fifty dollars more would have left him as eligible until June 1, and $100 more would have been enough to make him an eligible until the present date. Instead he was declared out, and his chance of winning $25,000 more was thus ended—a trifle of $150 keeping him out of the race, which he could have won in a walk.

FANS MYSTIFIED BY M'GRAW'S ACT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Local baseball fans are beginning to think that the management of the Giants is preparing for a post season series of games for the world's championship with the winner of the American League pennant. The signing of Mike Donlin, when the Giants have the pennant of the National League as good as planted at the Polo Grounds, has caused a lot of gossip among the admirers of the team that never miss a chance to root for the Giants. What time rooters want to know is, why are the Giants being strengthened at this time of the year, when they are sure winners, and only could lose first place by being beaten in more than half of the games they still have to play?

To the loyal rooters the deal by which Donlin became a Giant looks to be a strengthening move for a post season series. If there was to be no world's championship contest he would not be needed, and Harry McCormick would be plenty strong to hold down his old place at the Polo Grounds.

In letting McCormick go a lot of fans were displeased. They regret McCormick's departure more than they welcome Donlin's arrival. His sterling work all through the season, coupled with his gentlemanly bearing and conduct, made him a general favorite, and few doubted that one more season under McGraw's handling would make him a finished outfielder and batter.

The round-the-world trip for the Giants has not been definitely arranged, and it is on the cards that such a trip would prove a financial failure. Public opinion, too, is so decidedly antagonistic to the idea of allowing the season to close without such a series whether the globe-girdling trip is indulged in or not, that the apparently unnecessary addition of strength only lends color to the belief that John T. Brush and John J. McGraw are getting ready to lose to the inevitable.

HOT TIME ON DIAMOND

There will be things doing when the aggregation of ball tossers of the Melrose police force meet the Malden cop nine. The date for the battle has not yet been decided upon, but probably Friday or Saturday of next week will be the time selected. The Melrose bluecoats, fresh from their victory over the Melrose fire laddies, claim that to beat the Malden squad will be like taking money from a baby.

Malden is fully as confident of being returned a victor. They will lay aside their uniforms, and their billies will serve only in the capacity of two-base wielders, while they say to handcuff Melrose's hard hit drives will be a cinch. Ike Gorman, the well-known manipulator of the spherical horsehide, will act as club artist for Melrose, and is expected to fan the Malden sluggers in one, two, three order.

GRIFFITH HAS HIS SAY ON SELEE NOW

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, denies that he is to leave New York to take the managerial berth of the Detroit club. When asked about the rumored transfer he said:

"It was all a groundless lie circulated by Selee. He came to New York and went out to see Farrell and asked him to get him a job in the American League. Farrell asked me and I said Selee would be a good man for Detroit, because I knew Barrow wasn't going to last much longer. Then Farrell spoke to Johnson about it, but Selee wrote to Hart to the effect that the American League wanted him to take my place. It was given out in Chicago and I know a reporter who read the letter.

"Selee did it to boost himself, and it worked, as Hart signed him at more money that he had been getting. I am not worrying about my job. All I worry about is the games. If I can win I don't worry at all."

JIM GARDNER WILL MEET JOE GANS

When Jimmy Gardner hooks up with Joe Gans, at the San Francisco A. C., September 30, he says he will surely end the decision, which will proclaim him the lightweight champion of the world. This match has just been arranged through Billy Pierce, the Eastern representative of the Frisco club, who got Gardner's signature to the agreement.

Gardner will remain here until after Labor Day, when he boxes down at New Bedford. He is going to train hard until he meets the colored wonder. He knows that he will have to be in the best of shape in order to show well against this Baltimore cyclone. However, all of the Lowell lad's friends, and they number legion, say he will whip Gans.

SOUTHAMPTON TENNIS.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 12.—Fine tennis is being played in the invitation tourney here. Larned, Dewhurst and Clothier are sure of places in the semi-finals.

FITZ TO SHINE IN PHYSICAL CULTURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Fitzsimmons wishes to enter a specific denial of the story that he is contemplating the purchase of a stock farm for a country home upon which to settle down.

"Nothing is further from my intentions," he declares. "What I am looking for is a fine country place not too far from New York at which to establish a sanitarium for men out of wealth, somewhat after the style of Muldoon's resort at White Plains, only more exclusive and private.

"I went to the Elkton stock farm, at Elkton, Md., under a misapprehension. I understood that it had fine buildings suitable for my purpose. I found a fine farm, but no buildings of any use to me. The location is excellent, however, owing to its proximity to Washington and Philadelphia. I have been assured by prominent capitalists of support from leading Washington men, and this would be no small item in a sanitarium such as I purpose setting up.

"I am backed by several millionaires who have pledged $50,000 in the event of my finding a suitable location and buildings. However, if necessary, we will build. I have been working for this backing for years, as all along I have contemplated making my finish at the head of a place devoted to building up business and professional men and politicians who have run down or lost their health.

"It will be conducted on common sense lines, with no la-di-dah business and no knitting circle gymnastics. I will put in practice the theories that have kept me rugged and strong, without dieting or abstaining from the wholesome good things of life."

Fitz's backers include H. H. Rogers, now in Europe; Joseph Letter, Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Senator Patterson, of Washington, said to be John R. McLean. Whenever Fitz's project is discussed in clubs and around dinner tables it meets with general favor, and the success of Muldoon's establishment is held to augur a bright future for Bob.

SCRAPPY BOY READY.

John Meiselin, as manager of Kid Nestor, of Fall River, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that his protege is open to meet any 115 to 120-pound man in New England, bar none.

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICA.I every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

MOWATT HAS MANY OFFERS

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Tommy Mowatt, the pride of Chicago and Billy Pincane are likely to hook up in the first big windup at the new boxing club at Lyons, just outside the city limits of the city.

The promoters of the newly-organized club are trying hard to get Mowatt to agree to meet Pincane, but as the latter has had an offer to meet the Mexican fighter, Aurelio Herrera, August 17, before the Anaconda Athletic Club, of Montana, he is not desirous of getting on more work than he can handle.

Mowatt has long sought an opportunity to meet Herrera, as the little stock yarder has an old score to settle, he having been knocked out by the Mexican in Oakland, Cal., several years ago.

Since then Mowatt has always had a burning desire to get square, and is overjoyed at the opportunity which has presented itself. Tommy has been keeping himself in good shape on the South Side all summer, and is always ready to fight.

POLO MATCHES AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—The polo season outlook points to a successful series of matches at the Westchester Polo Club grounds at Bateman's Point, where the fencing for the matches have resulted as follows: Newport Cups—Monday, August 15, 4 P. M.; Rockaway vs. Westchester Polo Club 1st.

Tuesday, August 16, 4 P. M., Myopia 2d, vs. C. C. Westchester.

Wednesday, August 17, 4 P. M., Bryn Mawr Freebooters vs. winners of Aug. 16.

Thursday, August 18, 4 P. M., Westchester Polo Club 2d vs. winners of August 16.

Saturday, August 20, 4 P. M., winners of August 17 vs. winners of August 18.

Westchester Polo Club Cups—Monday, August 22, 4 P. M., Bryn Mawr Freebooters vs. Rockaway.

Tuesday, August 23, 4 P. M., Myopia 1st M. C. C. Westchester.

Thursday, August 25, winners of August 22 vs. winners of August 23.

Drawings for the Brentons Cups to be made later to suit the convenience of the competing teams. Entries: Myopia, Rockaway and C. C. of Westchester.

WILL TACKLE OLD TIMERS

Fans who have watched the Dorchester team play for the past thirteen years will be out in force when that nine hooks up with the Has Beens' team, which is composed of former members, tomorrow. The battle promises to be one of the most interesting seen locally this season.

The following nine will play for the Has Beens: Dresser, pitcher; Pote, catcher; Bourne, first base; P. Mahoney, second base; Crowe, shortstop; Ryan, third base; Dolan, left field; Preston, centre field, and Blackburn, right field. Dorchester will comprise: C. Mahoney, catcher; Cross, pitcher; Barnstead, first base; B. Shannon, second base; Calkins, shortstop; Bennett, third base; L. Shannon, right field; Miles, centre field, and C. Mahoney, left field.

BIG ROAD RACE ON TAP.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 12.—The ten-mile bicycle race to be held under the auspices of the Unity Cycle Club promises to eclipse any similar event ever held in this part of the State. The prizes are many and beautiful, while the entry list, which closes August 25, is already large.

FUTURITY RICHEST RACE IN WORLD

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Futurity will be the richest horse race ever run in this country. It will be contested at Sheepshead Bay on the first day of racing after the return of racegoers and horses from Saratoga, which will be August 27. To-day the Coney Island Jockey Club took the sting of the semi-final declarations from the great event and unofficially declared the splendid sum of $61,350 was now in sight for the first three horses. Of this sum $38,000 will go to the owner of the two-year-old first home in the always memorable run down the Futurity chute to the finishing post. This is the largest sum of money ever paid to the winner of a horse race in this country, and it is likely to hold the record niche for some time to come.

The coming Futurity is probably the richest horserace in all the world, though the "Hungaria-Zucht," a subscription stake run at Vienna, Austria, last year rewarded its first three horses with $61,000. This race may be worth more this season, as it is built up on the lines of the Futurity and other fixtures which increase and subside in the matter of value in accordance with the prosperity of the breeding and racing markets of their respective countries.

In the matter of comparison, as to value, the approaching renewal of the Futurity calls into the shade some of the big fixed events of the American turf. For instance, the Washington Park Jockey Club paid $97,000 to decide the question of Ingleside's victory in the American Derby. The Suburban and Brooklyn Handicaps were worth $20,000 each, while the Lawrence Realization, popularly supposed to be the wealthiest of all the two-year-old three-year-old fixtures, spread $32,000 among the Wellies and the two colts which followed him home.

DAN PATCH AFTER RECORD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Dan Patch will go against the pacing record at the local track to-day, which he was prevented from doing yesterday by the poor condition of the track. There are a number of horse fans who think that Dan will smash all former records to splinters.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

Louis Jacobs, Manchester: B. wins bet. Low goes out before Jack.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

CHAMPS AFTER TWO MORE GAMES

Special to Boston American by Staff Correspondent with Team.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12. — If the Champs win to-day from St. Louis and land to-morrow's game as well, Comiskey's grounds will not be big enough to hold the crowds that will turn out to see Sunday's game at the Windy City, when the Bostons open their series here. This proposition of downing the Browns to-day and to-morrow looks simple enough. The Browns look pretty easy. That opening game on Wednesday should have been won easily by the Champs.

Very Poor Scorers.

The St. Louis scorers are liberal fellows. They give hits to the Browns that Boston scorers would have charged up as errors to the Boston outfit. In that fatal inning when St. Louis ran up six runs, Parent let two balls get away from him, where nine times out of ten this wonderful fielder would have handled perfectly. Old Cap Collins also slipped up on a sharp grounder, the ball rolling from his glove out into left field, that under ordinary circumstances he would have eaten up. These three mishaps were credited as hits by the St Louis reporters.

On the other hand, they gave Stahl an error on the return of a ball to the middle of the diamond. There happened to be no one to take the throw in and Chick got soaked with an error. However that game of Wednesday was full of the unlookedfor kind of work by both teams. Boston won the game and then deliberately presented it to the enemy.

Held Great Swatfest.

The second game was different and the boys laced the ball out for keeps. When you are hitting the ball all teams look easy, you know. Yesterday the boys hit hard enough to win three games. They were so happy that all hands took double portions of everything on the bill of fare when they got back to the hotel. Hobe Ferris was simply delirious with joy. He was for the moment "Lajoie the Second." His five swats were in six runs, although he was not able to cross the plate himself.

It was a regular love feast on the sidewalk after dinner. All hands got chairs and sat out in the street with their feet on the curb, and "chewed" the game for keeps. To come right down to cases, it was a mighty big relief to the champs to win that game. After winning three out of four in Cleveland, they were in high spirits, but that series in Detroit where they lost three out of four put them all to the bad. Then the two games of Wednesday's game, after having practically won it, put matters close to the tension point. The strain was terrific. Pretty near every man on the team felt that he was to blame for the slump. The trouble was they could not hit the ball. Therefore, yesterday's swatfest was just what was needed to ease the strain.

Saw Boxing Show.

After talking the thing all over like a lot of school girls, six of the boys accepted an invitation to attend a boxing show at Charley Houghton's emporium; where Andy Daly, the Boston pugilist, now in Cuffey's is a boat billed for fifteen rounds. Parent, Ferris, Lachance, Criger and Winter were the ones who saw the fun.

The remarkable race for the American League pennant still continues to be the talk of the baseball world. The leaders are all on the ascending grade, and owing to this morning because Philadelphia's victory over Cleveland puts Connie Mack's team right up in the running.

The opinion prevails that the White Sox cannot hold the lead much longer because they are not of the proper caste. It is generally understood that it is only on account of an extra heavy pair of boots Comiskey is wearing that the Chicagos are able to win these days. Yesterday's victory did "Captain Jeems" and his coterie a lot of good. A win to-day and one to-morrow (St. Louis looks easy), and the champs will move into the Comiskey breastworks with a solid front.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	69	38	.645	Cleveland	59	47	.557
BOSTON	57	38	.600	Detroit	59	54	.522
New York	55	38	.591	St. Louis	37	69	.349
Phila's	53	39	.576	Wash'ton	21	71	.228

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
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GAMES YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis—Boston 12, St. Louis 5.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1 (thirteen innings).
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Washington 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, New York 0.

M'GRAW SAYS IT WILL BE NO CINCH

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"Although I believe the Giants will win the pennant, I don't think they will win in a walk," says Manager McGraw, the spry little manager of the New York National League team. "There is no such thing as 'cinch' at this stage of the proceedings. We've got about sixty games to play. Suppose half the team should be crippled. You may think that impossible, but I don't. If such a thing should happen in spite of the fact that Mr. Brush has spared no effort to be prepared for emergencies, New York might be beaten out by Pittsburg and Chicago.

"Time and again I have seen where just this result has happened. The most competent manager had his team at the top of the race only to take the trip downward because of an unfortunate turn of luck.

"Of course if I were to make a wager I would back my own team and bet with confidence, but I draw the line at the word 'cinch.' New York is playing well enough to land the rag, but some unexpected accident may happen at any time which will cripple us. Wait a few days longer and we'll know then if New York is a 'cinch.'"

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TRANSCRIPT WINS GAME.

It was a funny game which the Transcript and BOSTON AMERICAN teams played. The former had a big lead at the good end maintained it until the sixth, when the Americans got going, and tied the score. However, the Transcript managed to squeeze one tally into their final session, which won the game, 19 to 18. There is no truth in the report that Preston Pelham and Manager Seiler came on to see the game, with the view of getting young blood for their teams.

PAT FLAHERTY OF THE PIRATES

Here is a picture of that able ball player Pat Flaherty, one of Barney Dreyfuss's main stays in the box. It was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the South End grounds just before Pat went to the slab to beat Tenney's men in the first series. Flaherty used to be one of the Chihcago Sox, and since he joined the Pirate band he has been doing better work than ever.

There should be a lively tussle at the National League Park this afternoon when the Boston and the Pittsburgs clash for the second time in the present series. The Pirates are anxious to take every game in this city, as they can march on to Gotham with a good record.

Mike Lynch, the former Brown University boy, will be seen for the first time on the firing line in major league company. He will try hard to show Bostonians that he is worthy of the company he keeps.

Lynch is well known in this city by reason of his triumphs over the Harvard baseball nine, when Clarkson was pitted against him for the Crimson boy. He had the greatest record in the college ranks when he was pitching for the Providence College.

Lynchh's Good Record.

He has been doing good work for the Pirate this season. He has pitched a number of games and has held down the hits opponents to four hits, and has some whitewashes to his credit. He is inclined to be wild, but he will soon get over this fault, so Tommy Leach says.

The Pirates will try their might and main to cop this contest. They have lost a few straight games to the boys from the town in this city, and they think they re due to win. Manager Dreyfuss, the owner and manager of the Boston team, went around among his players this morning and told them he would make it worth while if they beat out the Buccaneers at least once in this city.

Pittsburger, the grand old man of the Hub team, will be in the box. He has an abundance of speed and curves, which he has displayed for the benefit of the Pirates.

It will be remembered that Pitt yielded Aaltonen a base on balls last game in this city this week and won to the tune of 1 to 0. He held that lot of ardent swatters down to a single scratch hit.

Pitt Ready for Trouble.

He says he is ready to duplicate that performance against the dusky hitters from Pittsburg. It was learned to-day at the Brunswick, where the Pirates are stopping in this city, that Phillips would report to the team to-morrow and Phelps on the following day. Both of these players are two of the outfielders when the Pirates played the Cincinnati nine.

They are reporting upon the request of the management of the Pittsburg team, who are compelled to call upon them, despite the poor condition they are in, not be surprising to see Phillipi in the box against the Bostons in the third game.

Catcher Phelps will be a strong addition to the team, especially in the batting line. He is a good hitter and a fine man to coach the young talent of the team. There is still hope, so Tommy Leach says.

MIKE LYNCH WILL FACE HUB BATTERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	68	33	.673	St. Louis	50	47	.515
Chicago	66	41	.617	Boston	47	52	.475
Pittsburg	59	38	.591	Brooklyn	42	55	.433
Phila'phia	51	47	.520	Cincinnati	37	62	.374

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Pittsburg 7, Boston 2.
At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 5.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1 (seven innings).

WATERBOY MAY START TO-DAY

BY J. S. A. McDONALD.

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—They are starting Waterboy again to-day. In the Saratoga handicap he ran the first mile in fast time, fast enough to win here in the third race to-day and then hobbled home. After the race many trainers said it was more rheumatism than a strained tendon.

The horse will be guessing if the "Black Diamond Express" starts as a result, for he may have come out of his paths and when. Nothing would be better received than a victory for the big horse.

The track was fast yesterday despite the deluge of rain Tuesday. Quite a big field went to the post for the Amur in the second race. This jumper has speed and certainly cares for a distance.

"NICK" TWIRLS RECORD BALL

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12—That seventeeninning game, which was played between the Trolley Dodgers and the Cardinals is the talk of the town. The only regret local fans have is that the honors of battle went to the opposing faction. The St. Louis nine won out in the final inning on two singles, a base on balls and a sacrifice hit.

Seldom before has a better game been played. Only one error, a rather excusable one, by Burke, of the visitors, was made. The Fair City tribe, with ten hits, outpatted the comic opera.

Kid Nichols was on the firing line for the winners during the entire session, as was Jones for the losers. People who think Nichols' days are over shouldn't have seen him beat the Dodgers. then they would be convinced that he is as good as ever.

BELL SAVED OLD PETER THIS TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Peter Maher, despite the fact that he was nearly knocked out again by Jack Williams, the local scrapper, when he awoke from his half-Nelson sleep this morning issued his fourth challenge to the boxer who has been delivering the goods to him on his every appearance in Lo...ring this season.

"I am confident," began Maher, the outdoss Irish champ, "that if I had another chance at Williams I would put him away. Didn't I give him a better battle than in those other instances? It is my ambition to whip Williams before I close my ring career, and I am going to hound him until I get a decision over him."

Thus spoke the counterfeit Gaelic champ, who has been doing a lot of bluffing lately about his hitting ability. Many of the fans who were in the house last night say that Williams could have tucked him away under the Slumberland quilt long before the final 3 had rung.

It looks as though Williams was only trying to give the fight fans a run for their money. He has knocked out Maher twice within the past four months, and it seemed as though he didn't want to give him the sleep wallop before the third round. like he did in the other cases.

Any ordinary fighter would know enough to be satisfied with two bad things, but Maher wanted the third, and is now looking for the fourth. It also seems that there was an unwise move on the part of the Broadway A. C. to look such a poor attraction.

Maher got his good and plenty, although at times he handed out some stiff punches to his opponent. The fight had gameness, and that was the only thing that saved him. In the sixth round he was sent down for the count of nine, and as he arose the bell sounded the windup. Only for the interference of the funeral bell he would have been knocked out as sure as can be.

BALDWIN WILL MEET CROWE

Kid Crowe, of Fall River, who recently knocked out Fred Sydney, the lightning package of dynamite, in one round, is matched to meet Matty Baldwin, at the Union A. C., Cambridge, at His opening meeting, next Monday night. It was originally intended that Jack Flanagan should meet Baldwin, but owing to the former's stomach trouble, Crowe was substituted.

It is expected that Crowe will make the Charlestown scrapper hustle for all he is worth. The Spindle City lad has just stepped into the limelight of popularity, and has been making a big hit wherever he has boxed. There are three strong "preliminr" arrangements for this swatfest. When Young Cahill and Patsey McKenna hook up, in the semi-final, there is bound to be some whirlwind boxing.

CUP RACES AT READVILLE

The cup races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, which was postponed Wednesday on account of rain, will be run to-morrow afternoon at the Readville Trotting Park.

The horses will be called at 1:30 p. m. Entrance to the park and grand stand is free, and the public is cordially invited.

HOT RIDERS WILL CLASH

When Jimmy Moran and Hugh MacLean get on the track at Revere on Saturday night the thought uppermost in the minds of both men will be to win at all costs. They have bounded each other since the season opened about their ability racing behind the motors, and only numerous interruptions have kept them apart. Over in Chelsea, the home of both men, there are two factions who have confidence that their man will win. Plenty of money will change hands on the result, and the crowd will put up without any hesitation.

When they met early in the season and Moran won by less than a quarter of a lap, MacLean swore vengeance and sought for race immediately, but Moran was not anxious or willing to accommodate. He gained some confidence, but he now feels equal to the task and is able to touch the limit of his speed.

PAPA SCHOLES'S BAD BREAK

Local oarsmen are indignant, though somewhat amused, at the insinuation of oarsman Scholes's father that Revere's champion Frank Greer is not an amateur.

It is a well-known and undisputed fact that the National Association Amateur oarsmen is the strictest organization in existence as regards eligibility. It has men who are practically spotters all over the country, and any man who has ever attended a meeting of its Executive Board knows what a hard time an oarsman has who is charged with breaking the smallest rule.

Oarsmen here say if Scholes doesn't want to withdraw his charge, but he shouldn't redirect on the standing of a man of Greer's character.

In the meantime Champ Greer isn't worrying. He knows just how he is regarded by all oarsmen in this country.

WILLIS PRAISES NEW YORK GIANTS

There being little doing at the grounds this a. m., the players gave all the Boston dressing rooms and fanned away for hours.

The boys talked a good deal about the likely wingers in the different leagues, and dilated on the ability of players both in minor and major league ranks. "Vic" Willis gave his opinion of the Giants in very generous terms:

"There is a lot of talk about the New York team being lucky in its victories this season, but that is all nonsense. The New Yorks have their present lead in the National League race because they have been playing better and more consistent baseball than any team in the circuit. You read of few games that McGraw's men have thrown away. They usually die fighting in every defeat that they suffer; and when they win a game you will see that it was captured through superior playing—to the making of some kind of play that the other fellows overlooked or left open.

"Take the New York team from end to end and you will see that they are made of the right sort of material. Consider the generally good reputations of Mc[illegible] and you have another reason why the New Yorks are doing so well. He is one of those Irishmen who are always looking for an opening through which to make some brilliant coup, and he always has his men keyed up to the highest notch in the line of form to win. Some he has to coax and some he has to bully in order to get them to work their best; but no knows the players on the New York team and knows how to get the best from every player that is in him.

"Do I look for the New Yorks to win? I, for one, do not look for the New Yorks to win. I look for the New Yorks to win. To me they look like legitimate pennant winners, and I'll be willing to acknowledge that I was guilty of the rankest judgment of my life if they do not win the flag this year."

THOMPSON IS AFTER BOUTS

Bobby Thompson is back in the biff game in earnest and after the boys in his class for business. He writes from Cambridge to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows, since McCloskey has refused to meet me for the last year. Now a club in New Hampshire wants the bout, and its up to Billick. I will fight him at his own weight, and I think that I can make him quit in fifteen or twenty rounds. I am open to meet any 138 or 140 pound man in the world, and will post a forfeit with the sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Would like to meet McCarthy at the office of the AMERICAN and arrange a match, but I think when Billick sees this that he will take to the tall timbers or say he has hurt his hand. If so, your turn next, Jig Stone."

FOREST HILLS WANT GAMES

That starry aggregation of ball tossers, the Forest Hills, are going to tour New Hampshire and Vermont, if they can or arrange enough games with teams in those States. They also want to play for the championship of Greater Boston.

Manager Ralph Moulton, 8 Hyde Park avenue, Forest Hills, says his team is especially anxious to hook up with the Roslindales or the Hyde Parks. The management has just secured new grounds, and will play games away from home until the park is fitted.

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IRISH RUNNER IS WONDER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John J. Daly, the one and four-mile champion runner of Ireland, has arrived here on his way to St. Louis for the Olympian games. He is a powerfully built chap for a distance man, being six feet two inches tall and weighing 180 pounds.

Daly is the only man on the other side able to run a mile in 4 minutes 20 seconds, Chapman, across country, and the Irishman second to Daly in the London Harrier twice. Daly's best time for a mile is 4 minutes 24 seconds and for four miles 20 minutes 2 seconds. Yesterday afternoon Daly stripped for a workout at Travers Island and impressed those who saw him move.

FAST TALENT TO COMPETE

The open handicap games to be held at the field day of the Democratic city committee, of Cambridge, at Charles River Park, Cambridge, Saturday, August 27, promise to bring out some exceptionally fast talent. There are six events on the programme—100-yard dash, 880-yard run, one-mile run, three-mile run, putting 16-pound shot and running broad jump. The games are sanctioned by the N. E. A. A. A. U. Entries close Monday, August 22, with J. Tracy, No. 36 Prospect street, Cambridge

BURKE AFTER MITT GOODS

Jimmy Burke, the hard-hitting Lawrence scrapper, is after a match with one of the good boys who think they would like a taste of his game. In a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN he says:

"I have started training and would like to pluck some of the feather goods, Young Sydney, Chester Goodrich, Kid Pants or Young Donahue preferred. None of them have got anything on me, and I think I am so sure that I can trim that bunch I am willing to dig down into my pocket and pull out a few bones which I will risk on my chances."

ST. PHILIP'S NEW QUARTERS

St. Philip's Athletic Association has removed from 77 Northampton street to more spacious quarters in Chickering Hall, 1783 Washington street. Officers will soon be elected for the ensuing year, and preparations are being made for the annual field and annual ball. The series of monthly ladies' nights will begin in September.

Hugh J. C. Burns has been elected captain of the team which will represent the association this year on the cinder path. At the parish picnic, which will be held in August 20 at Caledonia Grove, they will compete with the strong team from the Tileston A. A., their old opponents. St. Philip's team for this season is an exceptionally strong one. Captain Burns is one of the fastest sprinters in New England, and many of his comrades in the team is expected to beat all comers.

FALL RACES AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Aug. 12.—The Worcester Driving Club has decided to give the fall meeting, which will be held Sept. 27 to 30, with a programme of fourteen races for the four days. The entries will close Sept. 16. The following is the programme:

Tuesday, Sept. 27—2.27 trot, 2.17 pace, 2.24 pace.

Wednesday, Sept. 28—Free-for-all, 2.24 trot, 2.21 pace, 2.17 trot.

Thursday, Sept. 29—2.13 pace, 2.15 trot, 2.19 trot, 2.20 trot.

Friday, Sept. 30—2.28 pace, 2.17 trot, 2.19 pace.

NEW JAMAICA PLAYERS.

The Jamaica A. C. has signed several strong players in McDonald, Carty and Baker to take the places of several others who were released. To-morrow they clash with the strong Warrens of Neponset. They have open dates after August 20 and would like games with out-of-town teams giving a reasonable guarantee and averaging eighteen years, North Weymouth preferred. Joe Wagner, No. 27 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain.

CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bridgeport	61	36	.629	Hartford	49	47	.510
N. Haven	51	36	.586	Holyoke	39	47	.478
Springfield	46	36	.561	Norwich	40	49	.449
N. London	41	44	.482	Meriden	37	55	.359

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Meriden—New Haven 3, Meriden 1.
At New London—First game, Holyoke 6, New London 1; second game, Holyoke 4, New London 2.
At Norwich—First game, Springfield 1, Norwich 0; second game, Springfield 6, Norwich 1.
At Hartford—Hartford 4, Bridgeport 3.

KID HALL FEELS CHESTY

Kid Hall, the South End bantam, says that Patsey McKenna refuses to make a match with him and that he is now open to meet any of the fast boys in the 105-pound class. He is willing to give or take a few pounds, but says that 105 pounds is his best fighting weight.

"McKenna got cold feet when I talked fight to him and unless he is willing to meet me he certainly will be a quitter, that's last and all the time," said Hall. "He knows that I can beat him every day in the week."

FORTY BOATS RACED.

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 12—Forty boats participated in the annual open regatta of the East Gloucester Yacht Club, which was sailed in the local harbor. The winners in the various classes were the Chewink IV., the fifteen; Sekonnon, in the twenty-fives; Perl, in the twenty-twos; Hugl, in the eighteen-footers, and the fifteen-foot Kit.

CRUISE STARTS TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—On the opening day of the New York Yacht Club races the events run off were confined to small sailboats, not large enough to be enrolled in the club, and also for small motor and power boats. The cruise will be fairly started to-day, when the first run takes place from Glen Cove to Morris Cove, off New Haven.

CURLEY LOSES TO OUR ANDY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Before a large attendance of the West End Club membership Andy Daly of Boston was awarded the decision over Lou Curley of Philadelphia at the end of fifteen rounds. Daly had the better of the argument all the way through. He showed his strong points in every session, and at times made his opponent look like a sucker.

Curley often hung on to Daly as a means of averting a knockout drop. The fans hissed him for this, but he didn't seem to mind their objections. However, it can be said to the credit of Curley that he fought gamely.

BOUTS AT CANTON A.C.

The Canton A. C. will hold a meeting Aug. 22, when Billy Carroll, of Brockton, will meet Monk the Newsboy, of Providence. The prelim will be a bout between two local lads. As the boys are evenly matched in weight and science, the fans are looking for some warm doings. Monk the Newsboy has beaten all the boys around Providence and should make Carroll travel a whole lot to win.

General Joseph Wheeler, who served under two flags, will write exclusively for the BOSTON AMERICAN of the G. A. R. encampment next week.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The "Thing" Behind the Curtain.

Esther and Dora Vassell, sisters—Esther, young, beautiful, lovable; Dora, an invalid, now death with consumption—are left, when their father dies by speculation committed suicide, entirely on their own resources. Esther, out of work, discouraged, pawned her belongings in a vain effort to keep the secret from her sister, who finally discovers their plight, and, instead of bearing the burden cheerfully, upbraids Esther. All their home is lost, even the piano, the income from an investment made for them by an uncle, Esther, after a heart-breaking day in vain search for employment, stops on her homeward way at the office of Lillian Lorraine, to whom she sells the money in invested has failed, and that the last payment has been made.

Returning to their miserable quarters in a North End lodging house, Esther is upbraided by her sick sister, who, after tears and bitter words, falls asleep in Esther's arms. In this darkest hour Esther's attention is attracted to an automobile drawing up in front of the house. A strange woman, who gives only the name Lillian, asks for Esther Vassell, and, after inspecting her with an offer of $3,000 a year, which Esther indignantly refuses.

"What do you want me to do?" cried Esther, passionately. "You do not make such an offer from pure charity. It's true that a tithe of the sum you offer would mean salvation to me just now. It's wort of you—cruel—to tempt me. Tell me the conditions."

"Well, in short, I want you to marry."

"To marry!"

"Yes, a mere ceremony only. It is necessary for certain reasons that I may not explain that a gentleman friend you, a gentleman—should be married at once."

Esther, dazed by the offer, accepts $250, the first quarterly payment. For Dora's sake she determines to accept the offer. Half unconscious, she makes her plans, knowing that she will go with the woman and make the sacrifice in order that she may obtain money to take her sick sister to some milder climate, hoping that she may recover.

Dora is taken by Lillian aside to a deserted country house in the outskirts of Cambridge.

In an ancient chapel she is married to a man so heavily clad she cannot see his face. Another man with him, and a gaunt, pallid priest conducts the weird ceremony in death-like tones.

CHAPTER V (Continued)

"I WILL." The man who was being made her husband had answered the question put to him. His voice was soft and musical. Esther felt pleased that it should be so.

And now the priest was addressing her. But she could not follow his words. She was wondering why her feet were so cold; why her face was clammy and damp. Suddenly a drop of water fell on her neck, and, trickling slowly down, sent a shudder through her body. She realized then that the broken roof was dripping with moisture. She could hear the sound now from different parts of the church—drip, drip, drip.

The priest had ceased speaking and was looking at her. "I will," she said mechanically.

The rest of the ceremony was very vague to her mind. She knew that her ungloved hand was grasped by strong, nervous fingers—there was no doubt that they were flesh and blood—and that words were repeated in that soft, modulated voice—words which were distinct to her in every solemn sense. She heard no name. She, too, spoke her part, whispering the solemn promises fearfully and barely audible, upon him and the broad stripes were distinctly visible. Little as she knew of such matters, she could not be mistaken in this.

She was married to a convict, a criminal, a murderer, perhaps!

With a low cry she turned and fled from what she said, hardly aware that she had the church, anxious only to be gone, not caring where her steps might lead her. was raised and a ring was forced over her A frightened hat struck her face as she finger with gentle pressure. ran. Lillian, realizing Esther's intention,

She fell on her knees—a hassock had been followed quickly placed in readiness—and her hand was again in the grasp of her newly made husband.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

It was over. She rose mechanically and returned to Lillian. "Can we go?" she whispered. She felt that she had almost reached the limit of physical endurance.

"You must sign the register," returned the woman. "See, they are going to the vestry; we must follow.

The man who had become Esther's husband and his lank-like companion were moving slowly across the aisle in the direction of a narrow doorway. They were followed by the priest. No word was spoken. Lillian led Esther by the hand.

A match struck by the old man who applied to a candle placed in readiness on an oaken slab in the recess which had evidently once been the vestry caused wild distortions among a colony of bats which had settled upon the ceiling. The room seemed full of them and Esther dared not enter. She stood in the doorway and watched while the book—a worm-eaten, fly-leaved volume—was signed by her husband and the witnesses. Then a pen was placed in her hand and she was led forward.

"You cannot sign here." Lillian pointed out the spot, exactly beneath a slip of blotting paper which she carefully held over the names which had already been inscribed. "Write your name in full—your maiden name."

Esther obeyed. She held the pen firmly, and her hand did not shake as she affixed her signature. That done, she fled back to the lane archway that divided vestry from church. Her true name was evidently to be kept from her; her husband was called Basil—more than that she was not to know.

Yes—one thing more was to be revealed to her, and that by accident. As the man whom she had married leaned over the book before closing it, examining the entry, the long cloak he wore fell slightly apart and Esther saw that he was wearing the dress of a convict! The candle light fell full upon it, upon his and the broad stripes were dis-

"I, Esther Vassell, take thee—" she directly visible.

"Basil," prompted the priest.

"Take thee, Basil, to be my wedded husband." She struggled on, unconscious of what she said, hardly aware that she had the church, anxious only to be gone, not caring where her steps might lead her. finger with gentle pressure.

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Esther obeyed. She held the pen firmly, and her hand did not shake as she affixed her signature. That done, she fled back to the lane archway that divided vestry from church. Her true name was evidently to be kept from her; her husband was called Basil—more than that she was not to know.

Yes—one thing more was to be revealed to her, and that by accident. As the man whom she had married leaned over the book before closing it, examining the entry, the long cloak he wore fell slightly apart and Esther saw that he was wearing the dress of a convict! The candle light fell full

Mrs. John A. Logan will write an article for the BOSTON AMERICAN every day during the G. A. R. encampment.

Chapter VI.

"O, GOD!" Esther sank, half-fainting, upon the porch—unable to flee further. There Lillian found her.

"Esther — Esther — what are you doing? Why did you run away like this? Have you forgotten your promise?"

"I saw—I saw—" gasped the girl, her breath coming with difficulty.

"What did you see?" Lillian drew the trembling figure to her side and whispered endearing words.

"The man to whom I have been married —I saw the dress he was wearing. Oh—" she gave a low cry of pain—"am I the wife of a convict—a criminal? Is that what you have done for me?"

"And if it were true?" returned the other gently, patiently. "Mind you, I do not say that it is true. To-night's mysteries must remain mysteries to you. But even if it were true, what could it matter? Your part was merely to go through the ceremony of marriage with an unknown man. None is to know that you are a wife, nor will you be asked to see your husband again. That ring"—Esther was turning it uneasily upon her finger—"you can throw it away—now, if you please. Don't you see, Esther? Convict—criminal—whatever he may be—your husband's position cannot affect your future. You will hear no more of him unless you are released—by death.

"We will go very soon now, dear," continued Lillian, soothingly, "but there is one more formality to be gone through first. You must keep up your courage till that is over."

She rose from her seat. "Come, Esther. Trust me as you have done all along. Believe me, I am as anxious as you to be seated in the car on our return journey." There was fear in her voice, though she attempted to conceal it.

"I will be brave." Esther clenched her teeth and rose. She followed Lillian silently.

A grassy slope, with no intervening shrubbery, lay between the church and the house. The two women went up it, and in reply to a call of "Come," entered a room through a large open window.

But half of the room was visible. The rest was curtained off by heavy hangings that were suspended from the ceiling and closely united in the centre. The floor was uncarpeted, the boards rotted and unsound. The room was heavily wainscoted in oak, and the half of a fireplace was visible on the exposed side of the curtain. Esther recognized the griffin constantly repeated in the oak carvings.

Except for a small square table placed directly against the centre of the curtain, and covered with papers, there was no furniture. A man whom Esther had not yet seen, an old wizened man, gray of hair, and wearing a pair of heavy gold spectacles, turned from the table as the woman entered the room. The clergyman stood beside him, but the other two men had vanished.

Esther heard men talking and the musical voice she had liked at the altar said:

"It is shameful. Why did you not select another woman? She is too good——"

Then a door closed somewhere.

The old man began to talk. He mentioned to Lillian, who placed Esther exactly in front of the table facing the curtain. The girl tried to listen to what he was saying, but she was conscious only that he was repeating—at greater length —what Lillian had already told her. It appeared that her signature was required once more to a document setting forth that she would make no attempt to investigate further into the proceedings of that night, main mysteries to you. But even if it were true, what could it matter? Your part was merely to go through the ceremony of marriage with an unknown man. None is to know that you are a wife, nor will you be asked to see your husband again. That ring"—Esther was turning it uneasily upon her finger—"you can throw it away—now, if you please. Don't you see, Esther? Convict—criminal—whatever he may be—your husband's position cannot affect your future. You will hear no more of him unless you are released—by death.

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Summer spots on your face and arms that may last all Winter unless you take this timely advice by Calsaarate, the celebrated doctor of beauty. A whole page feature, finely illustrated, in the great magazine section of next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN

By Beatrice FAIRFAX

SHE SAYS THE WAY TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE AT HOME IS TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE

I WONDER if fathers and mothers realize the importance of making the home attractive, so that the young people will be content to find their pleasures, as largely as possible, at home instead of abroad.

So many girls write that they meet their men friends in the street or at other friends' homes, because they are not allowed to invite them to their own homes.

Now, there is something radically wrong in this. Either the girls are deceiving their parents or the parents are making home so unattractive that the young people do not care to bring their friends to the house.

When a mother and daughter stand on the proper terms with each other there is a firm friendship underlying the natural love.

The mother, with the memory of her own girlhood days in mind, is not too severe on the faults and mistakes that the young daughter is sure to make.

And the daughter, sure of a ready sympathy and comprehension, is not afraid to confide in her mother.

The experience of the parents can help save the young people from so many mistakes.

Young girls are apt to form unwise friendships with both men and other girls.

Their judgment is not reliable, and many sad stories would never happen were some wiser judgment than the poor little heroine's brought to bear on the subject.

It is the duty of father, mother, brother, all, to take care of the young daughter of the house, and of the two former to know where the young son spends his evenings, what he does with his pocket money, etc.

When the home is made attractive the young people are quite content to stay there and bring their friends with them.

Of course the girls and boys have just as much to do with the home-making. They must do their share toward the happy atmosphere.

The girl must help lift the burden of household cares from the mother's tired shoulders, and the boy must be a companion to and help the father with the responsibilities of keeping the home.

There is nothing in the world so lovely as a happy home.

Beatrice Fairfax.

LETTERS From Woman's Page Readers

READERS of this page are showing keen interest in the subjects discussed here that appeal to women, and are sending many letters giving their views. Some of them are printed to-day and others will appear from time to time. Letters of the kind are welcome. They should be addressed, Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 30-38 Summer street.

HOW DOES MR. O'GALLAGHER LIKE THIS?

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Good boy, Williams! Your defence of our women was great. Such men as O'Gallagher are to be pitied. They are studying life through smoked glasses. Let them purchase a pair of clear "peeko," half-marked and stamped "celestial," and let them focus our womanhood, especially the American calibre, and they will discern the hand of Divine Providence directing the woman to be the sole and only guiding star of this great universe.

Newcastle, N. H. BOY IN BLUE.

IS SOCIETY TO BLAME FOR DIVORCES?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The real cause of divorce lies in the social relief that husband and wife must not devote themselves to each other in society, but must devote themselves exclusively to others.

We will say that they are just married, and the couple have watched their romance from his first small attentions to her to the end of his most ardent courtship. Is it not this absorption, this partiality, so constantly shown, that has produced their love for each other? They have married believing that they will be as devoted and doting, eager only for the society of each other, each constituting the whole world for the other forever.

Beautiful, we say. But why won't it last? Why in a few years will they be divorced?

He is paired always by a hostess for another's man's wife or debutantes, she for a single or married man. All their bright conversation, glances, compliments and attentions are for everybody else, never for each other.

Is you not see they are taught to be indifferent and neglectful? If she sees he is more popular and having a happier time than she, she plunges madly into reckless follies. If he does not love and admire her most, others shall. Jealousies, flattations, indifference spring up through the influence of outsiders.

They are miserable, and become convinced marriage is a dismal failure. They long for freedom, wherein they won't be dictated to, criticised and called to account. In some cases both are at fault; in some there is but one to blame.

Married people should be made to devote themselves exclusively to each other just as they did as lovers. It should be most revoltingly proper for them to continue spooning. Society should demand this and bring to ostracism and break up the charm of their courting days.

BLANCHE LUCILE CARTER.

No. 4 Dale street, Roxbury.

Some of the most extraordinary love letters ever written. Tender missives of kings, princes, aristocrats, and others prominent in the world to-day, published for the first time in the magazine section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Price 5 cents, everywhere.

By Mrs. Osborn

THE FAMOUS DESIGNER OF GOWNS FOR THE "400" OF NEWPORT AND NEW YORK, DEVISED AND DESCRIBES THIS DAINTY DRESS FOR THE MANY WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAGE

GOWNS for the Summer are unusually soft and full this year. The favorite a full tucked skirt and a smocked trimmings are of endless waist, with a small round yoke of yards of lace and ruffles. Pale blue lace, as shown in the accompanying is the favorite color. picture. JOSEFA OSBORN.

One of the daintiest of midsummer dresses is of white Swiss, with

Health and BEAUTY

By Adele O. Lehr

DEAR MISS LEHR:

Please tell me what you consider a woman ought to measure in height, waist, bust, etc., to be properly proportioned.

E. W.

THE Greek proportions have been accepted by the common agreement of artists as those of the ideally perfect woman. These require that she shall be five feet five inches in height, and when her arms are extended she should measure exactly her height from the tip of one middle finger to the other. Her hand should measure a tenth of her height, her foot a seventh and the diameter of her chest a fifth. The perineum should be the medial point in her stature, and the knee should come exactly midway between the perineum and the heel.

The length from the elbow to the middle finger should be the same as from the elbow to the middle of the chest. From the top of the head to the chin should be the length of the foot, and from the chin to the armpits the same measurement.

With this given height the waist should measure twenty-seven inches; the bust, under the arms, thirty-four inches, and outside of them forty-three. The upper arm should be thirteen inches in circumference; the wrist six inches; the thigh twenty-five, the calf of the leg fourteen and a half, and the ankle eight inches, and the weight which this frame can gracefully carry is 128 pounds.

But a German scientist who has made a life-long study of this subject differs from the Greek slightly in his opinion of ideal proportions. He says: "The height should be seven and a half times the length of the head, ten times the length of the face, nine times the length of the hand, and six to seven times the length of the foot. From temple to temple the measurement should equal the length of the face.

"The arms should be three times the length of the head, and the legs four times, and the shoulders should be two heads wide. When standing erect perfectly developed legs should touch at the thighs, the knees, the calves and the ankles."

TO REMOVE DUST FROM EYES

ANY foreign substance in the eye is very painful, but to remove it is, after all, an easy matter. If the dust lodges on the lower lid press the finger gently but firmly against the lid, pulling it down and telling the victim to look up. This exposes the inner lid and the dust can be removed upon a toothpick or a hairpin, about the end of which a bit of cotton has been wound, to avoid a scratch or bruise. If the upper lid is affected, take the eyelashes firmly between the forefinger and thumb, ask the patient to look down and with a quick movement turn the eyelid up over the point of a pencil, or better still, the edge of a card, which should be pressed against the eyelid, just above the stiff part. This causes no pain and the dust can be wiped off as from the lower lid, ears an exchange.

LEMON FIZZ

A DELICIOUS effervescing drink is made by pouring two quarts of boiling water over the grated yellow rind of three lemons and the juice of six, with half a pound of granulated sugar. When lukewarm add half a compressed yeast cake (dissolved in a cupful of lukewarm water), cover and stand over night; then put in self-sealing bottles and keep in a cool place. It is ready for use in a day.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Ladies' Blouse

No. 6154.—Each week brings forth something new in blouses, but in detail only—an addition here, a subtraction there and perhaps a modification somewhere else—and we have an entirely new blouse. In the model shown here we have a pleated style, that is, the pleats extend all the way across the shoulder, thus affording a full front, which is certainly becoming to every woman. If desired, the front may be finished by a box

pleat. The fancy stole collar not only adds charm to the design, but adds length to the shoulders. Medium, linen, lawn, silk, percale or mercerized cottons are used in the construction.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will mail a pattern of the above blouse on receipt of 10 cents to cover all cost of handling, etc. All orders should be directed to HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., 30 Bay 25th Street, Mason Building, Boston.

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Readers Continue the Cartoon Discussion

Hundreds Seize Chance to Get Original Drawing by a Famous Artist.

Have you a favorite among your friends of the BOSTON AMERICAN'S comic cartoons? Can you tell why you like one better than another?

Would you like an original, signed drawing by your favorite artist of the AMERICAN'S famous staff?

Writers of the brightest, most interesting letters, stating preferences and reasons for the choice, will receive an original sketch of one of the cartoons, larger than the printed reproduction and suitable for framing.

If you hope to win in the contest make your letter bright, snappy and to the point.

Send your letter to-day to the Comic Cartoon Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80 and 82 Summer street.

Here are some of the letters already received:

BOSTON.

ABOUT THE WORST EVER

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

You claim you are publishing the best comic work that can be had in any BOSTON AMERICAN. Allow me to enter my protest to the truth of that statement by telling them all together they are about the poorest specimens in the market. We will take them at random for consideration, beginning with "Knocko the Monk." Here the artist has a sense of humor that would appeal only to an inmate of an insane asylum.

Mr. Allen is somewhat saner, but there is nothing original in the conception and he always appears to be working on space. He is never artistic.

Mr. Martin has gone to seed (too bad it was not temple, as then there can be no his bird series beats me. I guess his brain is moulting. If the cartoon editor has discovered a spark of genius in the work of G. G. Wolderding, he has successfully concealed it.

Regarding the work of Paul Branson and Rudolph Dirk as they appear in the evening edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN, I would suggest that the artists be sent to that institution in Waverley where they take care of people who are afflicted.

"Mr. E. Z. Mark" is fairly humorous, and we have there the work of a man who works not the lines in good style. His humor may not always appeal to us, and the theme is growing stale, but he does not hurt our nerves like the rest of your staff.

I prefer "E. Z. Mark." His pictures are not so libelic as the rest.

O. CARBREY.

THINKS "KNOCKO" ISN'T REAL MARK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think that "Knocko the Monk" isn't very funny. But I think that "Mr. E. Z. Mark" is laughable, as is the story of "Now What D'ye Think of That."

PATRICIA MOXHAN.

No. 1628 Washington street.

THIS CRITIC SHORT AND TO THE POINT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here are my views on the value of your comic pictures:

"E. Z. Mark"—Best of all; fine as silk.

"Knocko the Monk"—Rotten.

"Jumbo Boobenauer"—Good.

"Now What D'ye Think of That?"—Rotten.

Upper cartoons—O. K.

"Late and Lazy"—Best in your Sunday edition—Good as "E. Z. Mark."

JAMES CUNHA.

HOWARTH A WINNER

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

To answer your question intelligently is not the simplest task, inasmuch as three of the series of cartoons in to-day's AMERICAN are almost equally amusing. In my opinion excellence of technique is not as much to be sought as capability to present a humorous subject in a humorous way. For example, I think that the series by "Childe Harold" is amusing. It is a peculiar style of humor, and the drawing seems to suit it capitally. These pictures, of course, are of the exaggerated type of fun, and depend upon economic treatment to bring out the full effect of their humor.

The "Knocko the Monk" series is grotesque, and borderline on the nonsensical, but not being funny. It is bad drawing and bad fun. The series is built upon the theory that the public is to be foolish that Childe Harold has, and the drawing is commonplace without having the excuse of a really humorous motive. I should say that the AMERICAN might do better in its efforts to please the fun-loving portion of its readers by dropping the "Knocko" series.

Mr. Howarth's work is too well known to require any extended comment. I think that he is hardly the best comic artist for the AMERICAN staff. His work is extremely funny, and his style of drawing admirably suited to present his strong, clear sense of humor.

The series, "Johnnie Bootonbeans," is amusing, and its style of drawing very neat and clever. I think it is the cleverest series, with the exception of Mr. Howarth's.

ADMIRER OF FUN.

CAMBRIDGE.

THINKS "KNOCKO" JUST GREAT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think that "Knocko the Monk" is just great. I read it every day, and would not miss it for anything. "E. Z. Mark" is not as good. I think that the BOSTON AMERICAN is the best paper out.

AMERICAN READER.

WHAT D'YE THINK?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

To am the "What D'ye Think of That?" pictures have the choicest wit in them, and make the most healthful reading. In them is sparkling dry is always found. I think they win the most interest of all.

GROSVENOR OSBORNE WADMAN.

92 Prince street.

LET THEM CONTINUE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am sure that any one with any sense of humor is bound to appreciate the "Knocko the Monk" series. We often see such a person in real life, and it is pleasing indeed to see him get his deserts.

The other jokes are all right, but the "Monk" series are in a class by themselves. I should buy the AMERICAN for this feature alone, to say nothing of the rest of the paper.

Let them continue!

C. L. STICKNEY.

No. 381 Prospect st.

MEDFORD

CROWNS E. Z. MARK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is no easy matter to select the best cartoons, as the staff of cartoonists and their cartoons, of the BOSTON AMERICAN, excel those of any other newspaper. Mr. Howarth and entitled "Mr. E. Z. Mark," are the most pleasing and desirous. It seems wonderful that a man can carry along in his mind and picture to the public the misfortunes which he has thrust getting the best of this man. It is not the boobens in these cartoons that are so amusing, but it is the expressions and positions. The pictures are very well drawn and I think that many will crown Howarth the best cartoonist of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

MELVILLE H. BLAKE.

No. 106 Otis street.

MEDFORD

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE BILL OF FARE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A reader must read what is set before him, the same as he must eat what is set before him. If he does not like what the article is published it does not prove it is good.

If we no good hit or sense in "Knocko." Every picture is just the same, with a slight change in the wording, and not much of that, either.

I cut out the best of Mr. Opper's cartoons for my scrapbook. The hits are grand and the accomplishments superb. They cannot be beaten; nobody can do anything better. Mrs. Willcox's letters are equal to anything in the comic supplement. I think there is too much of some other things.

C. D.

No. 29 Capen street, Medford Hillside.

WINTHROP

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

All other comic papers I have seen are imitations, but never equals of the American. I enjoy all the American artists' work, and that is what we should all try to do, though we may like one better than another. The comic pictures are what they should be, of different parts, so that all the readers may enjoy a little sunshine, of which there is too little in our lives. A writer said: "I never look at the comic section, it pays it's not funny." But I, now I realize that my poor conceit was at fault, not the comic section.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone.

LILLIAN DUPREE.

Point Shirley, Winthrop, Mass.

PROVIDENCE

HERE'S A "CHILDE HAROLD" ADMIRER OF THE FIRST WATER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is difficult to select any special series of comic pictures by your capable staff of artists. There are, however, two of the series that are lacking in another.

In the Z. Mark pictures you will find the detail in drawing that is lacking in "Johnny Bootonbeans," yet the latter is drawn in such a skilful manner that the imagination easily makes up.

In my opinion, to "Childe Harold" is due the most credit. He has really the most original style as to purpose. There is none of the conventionality in his drawings which is so manifest in many cartoonists. I have heard people say, "How foolish!" Foolish they certainly are—extremely so—but that is part of his originality.

No doubt he spends more time in thinking up his subject than any of the other artists, as his pictures must conform with his verses, and he must use verses that are appropriate.

Put me down for "Childe Harold" for having the courage to produce such "foolish" pictures and expose them to critics who never see any more in a cartoon than the heading and the printer's ink.

HARRY A. EVERS.

No. 26 Fountain street.

YEARS AND YEARS AGO.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My preference of the various, different pictures that appear in the BOSTON AMERICAN are those drawn by Mr. Howarth and entitled "E. Z. Mark" are the best comic cartoons of to-day, and, in fact, his pictures were among the best years and years ago.

LOUIS G. WAJAC.

No. 118 Broadway.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please find enclosed a picture of "Knocko the Monk," for I like him best.

HENRY C. HUNTEFORD.

No. 810 Huntington avenue.

"E. Z. MARKS" EVEN IN BOSTON.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. Howarth AMERICAN editorials, and am glad to say that they are to stay. As for the funny pictures they are "the real thing." I think "Mr. E. Z. Mark" pictures are the best. They are funny and at the same time real comic. I guess every day report "E. Z. Marks" even in Boston.

WILLIAM RYAN.

No. 58 Putnam street.

E. Z. WEARS BETTER

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It should be our purpose to observe when cartoon wears the better. In each the author depicts a marked characteristic, and the initial appearance is sure to be of interest. But beyond the marked characteristic in each number, it is evident that a certain sameness will soon overcome this by novelty in ideas showing skill and originality in the artist. To my mind the author of Mr. E. Z. Mark possesses those qualities in a greater degree, in so much as his characters are followed with a more interest and supply of trouble than are those of the author of "Knocko."

THOMAS E. HEFFERNAN.

No. 75 Belmont avenue.

LOWELL.

LONG LIVE "E. Z. MARK."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

On the supposition that you desire your request for opinions on your comic pictures relative to the worth or merit of the artists interested I find it hard to decide. The creator of Johnny Bootonbeans, etc., can put more expression into a few lines than any artist I know of, and is in a class by himself. The work of Mr. Howarth I have watched for many years, and have yet to see a dull joke, or, a hasty, careless line of his drawing. His characters are as unmistakable as E. Z. Mark. Lolo and Leander, etc., are favorites now only because they are of recent publication, and while "the sun will" will easily be my first choice, F. M. Howarth, "long live "E. Z. Mark" and all is safe.

F. W. CARDELL.

No. 53 Central street.

A WORCESTER MAN'S IDEA.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We can do with "Hanny" and the copper, from the noted pen of Opper. Swinnerton, Mariner and Allen are also in the run.

"E. Z. Mark" is all right.

W. E. KNIGHT.

Worcester.

CAN YOU SEND THE CHILDREN TO ST. LOUIS?

Exposition Problem Proves as Fascinating as the Old Clock.

ALL NEW ENGLAND IS AT IT

Half New England is figuring on the BOSTON AMERICAN'S great Exposition problem. The other half is struggling in an attempt to get some tangible data on which to work.

The problem is proving a stickler for puzzlers and bids fair to outstrip both the brick and the old clock in popularity. It's easy, but doesn't look it.

Send your solution to the Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80 and 82 Summer street, Boston.

Here are a number of the solutions already received:

LOOKED DARK ENOUGH AT FIRST

Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN:

The puzzle in the BOSTON AMERICAN looked dark enough at first, but the clue is furnished in the statement of the problem. The following solution seems to meet all requirements:

Money before leaving home	$8.05
Drew from bank	50.00
Put in pocket	8.00
Paid backman	1.00
Gave each child	8.00
Had left	8.00
Had seven children.	
Boston. CHARLES O. WILLIAMS.	

IS TWO "QUITE A LARGE FAMILY OF CHILDREN?"

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your exposition problem came to my attention in the issue of your paper last evening, for the solution of which I suggest the following answers to the questions:

1	$12
2	12
3	12
4	12
5	None
6	7

WM. H. BASTIAN,
Room No. 80, North Station.

THINKS THIS HITS IT RIGHT

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think the following solution is right:

Money before leaving home	$8.05
Drew from bank	50.00
Put in pocket	8.00
Paid backman	1.00
Gave each children	8.00
Had seven children.	

F. D. PHILLIPS,
Quincy, Mass.

No. 234 Middle street, Quincy.

WANTS A HARDER NUT TO CRACK

Exposition Problem Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to your "easy problem," but doesn't look it," I wish to say the old gentleman

Had before leaving home	$8.05
Drew from bank	50.00
Put in his pocket	8.00
Paid the backman	1.00
Gave each of his children	8.00
Had left	8.00
Children	7

I am afraid your problems are too easy for you give us a harder nut to crack.

Boston. CHARLES.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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A gentleman with quite a large family of children (not more than twelve in number) was waited upon by the oldest, who said they all wished to go to St. Louis, but had not saved money enough. He asked his father to give them an equal sum apiece, which he agreed to do.

The father found that he had in his pocketbook the sum required for only one of his children (it being less than $20) and he had 6 cents additional. He took an electric car from Brookline to Boston and drew from the bank enough money to give each of his children the sum asked for. While descending the steps at the bank he slipped and sprained his ankle and was obliged to call a hackman to take him home. On his way, in order to forget his pain, he became absorbed in mathematical calculations.

He counted his money, which was represented by two figures. He added the digits, and found the amount he had when he entered the bank, and found that the remainder was one-fourth of what each of his children asked for. He put in his vest pocket a sum equal to that which he had after leaving the electric car; the remainder was also indicated by two figures. He added them together, deducted what he had agreed to pay the hackman, and found the remainder to be what he had promised to give each of his children. On arriving home he called them together and gave each as much as he had put in his vest pocket?

How much money did he have before leaving home? How much did he draw from the bank? How much did he put in his vest pocket? How much did he pay the hackman? How much did he give each of his children? How much did he have left after giving the money to his children? How many children did he have?

Write out your answer and mail it to the Exposition Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer Street, Boston.

TROLLEY CREW IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

WORCESTER, Aug. 12.—At a hearing at Westboro in the case of Conductor Edgar J. Baloom and Motorman William A. Dunn, charged with manslaughter in the Southboro collision on the Boston & Worcester line August 1, from which two deaths have resulted, the government tried to show that the signal system of the road was so perfect that the accident was due to disobedience of orders and rules by Baloom and Dunn.

The men were bound over to the Grand Jury in $2,000 bonds each. They secured bail.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL 96 PEYTON, MASS.

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

THE State Branch of the American Federation of Labor has sent out an appeal to all affiliated unions for funds for the Fall River textile workers now on strike. The circular letter asks for continued support until the manufacturers of Fall River have been compelled to pay such wages as will enable the textile operatives to live as American citizens should live.

ENTERTAINING SECRETARY.

Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union, of Boston, has elected Secretary William A. Dolsom, of the international, to-day. Mr. Dolson's home is in North Adams. In the future he will live in Indianapolis, where headquarters have been established. General President William Bowen, of New York, First Vice-President Thomas R. Reeves, of Chicago, and Secretary-Treasurer Dolson will be located in the new headquarters, while the editor of the trade journal will continue to make his home in New York.

ASKS FALL RIVER AID.

The State branch of the American Federation of Labor has sent out an appeal to all affiliated unions for funds for the Fall River textile workers now on strike.

The following is the text of the appeal sent out:

In the name of humanity and trade unionism, we appeal to you to render such assistance as lies in your power to the striking textile workers of Fall River.

Last November the manufacturers of Fall River reduced wages 10 per cent, on the plea that conditions were such that something must be done to improve the market, and that regarding the wages would remedy a depressed market.

The operatives, while not agreeing that a reduction in wages would change conditions, accepted the cut in wages, little expecting, though, that a further reduction would be so unfair as to make another cut at this time. The fact of the matter is, that if the textile workers are going to receive any profit they must be paid on the open air, because that is what it would cost if compelled to submit to the degrading proposition of accepting another reduction of 12 per cent.

We are asking you to give the striking textile workers all financial and possible aid that you can command, by donating money per week, or by arranging for picnics or outings, like excursions, by boat or carriages, or by contributing at every meeting. No matter how small it may be, but be sure and give something.

It will require about $20,000 per week to maintain the 24,000 men who ran now the necessity of appealing at this time. Every dollar donated labor in Massachusetts will assist in this great contest for human rights.

Send all money to Thomas O'Donnell, Secretary Textile Council, Fall River, P. O. Box 293, Fall River, Mass.

Yours fraternally,
J. R. CROZIER, Pres.

D. D. DRISCOLL, Sec'y.

TYPOS IN A TILT.

To-day will make the fifth day of the International Typographical Union Convention in St. Louis. The law regarding foremen stands unchanged. The following is the text of a resolution introduced:

"Resolved, That it be the sense of the International Typographical Union that the part of the constitutional obligation for members which declares that my fidelity to the union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious, secret or otherwise, is not intended to, and does not confict or restrict any members' allegiance to the church of his choice. It is recognized by this body that the efforts of the church and the efforts of the true labor union do not conflict, but are collaborative."

Another attempt to have the amount of money allowed for the burial expenses of deceased members increased from $70 to $100 was voted down.

It was voted to increase the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer from $1,800 to $2,500. The matter was then referred to the referendum for final action.

The report of the committee on reports of officers favored the organization of newspaper writers into unions, that closer affiliation might be maintained with the Typographical Union.

A sharp fight between delegate William A. Green of Indianapolis and President Lynch over the publication of a letter reflecting on a candidate during the last campaign, culminated in Green charging Lynch with falsehood, and instantly the convention was in a commotion. Quiet was restored, and the convention adjourned.

Indianapolis was selected as the next annual meeting place by a vote of 187 for Toronto and 94 for Columbus, O.

SHOOTING AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

No improvements in the conditions that have existed in the mining district of Colorado for the past four months is apparent from dispatches from Cripple Creek to-day. The latest is to the effect that a committee of five men went to the home of Georges Shedlit for the purpose of deporting him. After the men had gained entrance to the house Shedlit began shooting at them. The fire was returned by one of the members of the party, and a dozen shots were exchanged, but no one was wounded. The would-be deporters finally retired. The police made an unsuccessful search for the five men. Shedlit was taken to the city jail, where he will be held for protection.

AGAINST AFFILIATION.

Bricklayers' Union No. 3 has voted unanimously not to affiliate with the National Structural Building Trades Alliance.

The question was submitted by the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union for a referendum vote to all subordinate unions.

If the question is lost by referendum No. 3 will again vote on the advisability of affiliating with the local alliance, as all subordinate unions reserve that right.

LABOR NOTES.

Carpenters' Union 67 meets to-night.

Boston Club Hat and Cap Makers' Union is considering plans for the establishment of concerns in that line in the city.

Plumbers' Union meets Saturday night. Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union 4 will consider the question of a label and it will give to the use of strikers of Fall River.

Bricklayers' Union, Scale, of the Amalgamated Butchers and Meat Cutters' Union 397 is now in session at 176 Salem street.

Boston Cigarmakers' Union 97 holds its regular meeting in Cigarmakers' Union Hall, 8 Appleton street.

Upon meeting of the Cambridge Central Labor Union will be held to-night at its headquarters on Massachusetts avenue, when the recently elected officers of the organization will be installed. The officers are: President, Thomas E. Kelley; Vice President, A. E. Clapp and E. J. Nally, of the Boston Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union, and George E. McNeil, of Cambridge.

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WASHINGTON AND BRATTLE STREETS

SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

NO. The Hollis Hunnewells have not gone on their long-deferred honeymoon abroad, to Scotland, but they are safely and snugly tucked away at a little country place not far from Newport, where they can be near together and, as apparently as happy as the proverbial turtle doves.

Boston society has always been much interested in this couple, and because their arrival in Europe or at one of the resorts had not been chronicled, and also because their place at Wellesley was empty and for the past month, guesses as to their whereabouts have been numerous.

They were married about a year ago, and at the time of the wedding said that they were going to take a trip around the world.

They will not attempt to scale the social barriers of Newport this season, but will go to them this coming Winter as a preliminary move in their social descent on the city by the sea next Summer. I understand that it has long been the chief ambition of Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell to be with the elect at Newport, and he seems to be taking all possible pains not to make a false step in gaining his desire.

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Jack Wright's Somerset and Myopia Club associates, as well as his Boston society friends, are greatly interested to see als bride, whom he brought back with him from Europe on the Republic last week. He is at present at his home on Commonwealth avenue, and I understand a little later will go to the North Shore. Mrs. Wright is a stranger in Boston, but very good reports have been circulated as to her appearance and personality. From what I hear she will be a great addition to Boston society.

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George H. Lyman, Collector of the Port of Boston is really radiant, if I may be allowed the term, at becoming a grandfather. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovering, at Nahant, a short time ago. Mr. Lyman goes about wearing that happy grandfatherly smile, and if you congratulate him his face is instantly wreathed in smiles.

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Boston society is much interested in the engagement of Miss Gertrude Haulen and Ivan Gates, Harvard '02. But little is known of the dance, while all Boston knows the girl. The young man is the son of Daniel Cadle Gates, and while at college was well connected, socially and otherwise in his home city.

Miss Hamlen is a very pretty girl, has a generous share of the family good looks and a great deal of style.

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Miss Alice Roosevelt is still "doing" Bar Harbor, and for one who is seeking rest is leading a strenuous existence. She is being feted, dined, danced and partied all the time, and all her moments are taken up with attending social functions, most of which are given in her honor.

There was really a disappointment in store for her chief admirer who wended, or rather tried to send, a romance between her and Ned McLean. This young man has not been at any of the functions given for her and they have not been seen together at all.

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Pretty Miss Alice Grosvenor, of Providence, who is very well known here, arrived at the age of twenty-one a short time ago and was given a party at the Grosvenor Summer home at Newport. It was quite a gay little affair and was attended by practically all of the younger set at Newport. Miss Alice was given a number of pretty presents by her friends, and I hear that her father gave her a nice little check of about five figures.

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Those interested in the Berkshire Hunt Club races, and there are a number of Boston society people who are, will be interested to know that the date has been changed from September 12 to September 10. This change is rendered necessary on account of the Horse Show on the 12th. Practically the same set is interested in both events, hence the change.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollins Morse have left Newport and gone to the White Mountains for the remainder of the season. They are among the recent arrivals at the Mount Washington Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, of New York, are staying.

Don't fail to read the special articles on G. A. R. Week, exclusively in the BOSTON AMERICAN, by Mrs. John A. Logan, General John C. Black, General Joseph Wheeler, General W. W. Blackmar and Mrs. Sarah S. Fuller.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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Let Us Pity Poor Mrs. Goelet

Let Us Also Use Her to Point a Moral

Mrs. Goelet, of Newport, lost her jewels. It was said some heartless person had taken them from her—one dectective said a servant did it, another detective said the thief was an aristocratic lady or gentleman.

There was an element of humor in the long list of missing jewels—rings, the diamond "dog collars," the earrings, the tiara built on the Empress plan, the large ornament for the solar plexus accurately called a stomacher, etc.

Two hundred thousand dollars are represented in those gems—two hundred thousand days of human labor.

While we wonder at the "civilized folly" which piles up so much jewelry on one small, poor woman, we must feel sorry for the poor lady when bereft.

The girl in the South Sea Islands who loses her belt of sea shells, the savage lady who in her sleep is robbed of the large ornaments stuck in her nose, is humorous; but she is also deserving of sympathy as she races up and down the beach and calls for aid.

It was impossible to withhold pity from poor Mrs. Goelet. The public might have found what consolation it could in the fact that the jewels could be admirably replaced with glass at small expense, and no one the wiser; and with the further fact that the lady who lost them would be just as beautiful without them, just as warm in Winter, just as well off as she was before, save that she would lack the blistering envy of her friends.

Of course, you have read all about this very exciting mystery in the news columns, and we should not bother you with it here except for the fact that IT CONTAINS AN INTERESTING MORAL PROOF OF THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

Just consider how the world and its sense of justice have changed in a few years.

It was believed by some of the detectives that the jewels were stolen by a servant in the lady's house.

Under those conditions, only a few years ago—just before the French Revolution—the procedure of the police would have been very simple. The suspected servant would have been asked to confess. If he or she refused, he or she would be tortured with a thumbscrew or some other ingenious device. Other servants, perfectly innocent, not even suspected, would also be tortured to make them tell what they knew about the robbery.

If nothing came of it and the things were not recovered, justice and the employer would feel that no harm had been done anyhow.

It was the wonder-working French Revolution that stopped the torturing of witnesses and the use of torture in general.

How much we have advanced since then.

The lady who loses her jewelry to-day is not only forbidden to apply the thumbscrew to the suspected lady's maid or butler, SHE CANNOT EVEN SAY THAT SHE SUSPECTS THE LADY'S MAID OR BUTLER. If she even makes a mild accusation, she must be hauled to the court and prove her charge, or suffer for libel.

It is certainly a great step forward that we have made, a very convenient step, a lucky step for the lady's maids and the butlers of Newport just now.

Incidentally, dearly beloved readers, if we heard that the whole of Senegambia was torn up and excited because some fashionable savage had lost her nose ring, we should pity that deluded, childish people.

Yet intelligent communities like Boston, Newport and New York were greatly excited about the loss of some glittering ornaments, and the newspapers—reflecting the interests of the people—have more to say about the lady and her jewels than about any other one subject in the entire cosmos.

We are not very far ahead on our road to civilization, even if we did swallow that useful dose of medicine called the French Revolution, and even if we have abolished the torture of witnesses and a few other of our grosser brutalities.

Little Editorials from the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

HERE IS A GOOD SUGGESTION FOR G. A. R. WEEK—WE WILL WELCOME OTHERS FROM OUR READERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

May I be permitted to make a few suggestions relative to the approaching G. A. R. parade in this city? The city of Boston, on this occasion, will spend thousands of dollars to entertain the old soldiers, and this is well. They will be entertained, although many of them are enfeebled by age, and bear upon them the scars of many battles, to march through the streets of our city. For what purpose? That they may be seen and honored by us all, even by the boys and girls, as noble defenders of the Union.

But what means have been provided whereby the average man with wife and children may witness this with pleasure and peace unless he is able and willing to pay for seats? Sidewalks have been provided for the multitude.

Let the police inaugurate a new era, a truly twentieth century method, for the conduct of the people. Let them give them a protection that is worthy of the name, a protection that will guarantee to every person of good behavior an opportunity to view the parade. This they can do by arresting the children and small people in front in regular gradations to the infirm, whose place is in the rear.

I say this ought to be done and can be done if the press will only use its influence to bring it about. Every good man would assist the police in giving the protection most needed, a protection of the small against the large, the weak against the strong. CHESTER W. CLEMENT.

No. 12 Pearl street.

WHAT DOES "P. A. D. A." SAY TO THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In reference to the several questions of "P. A. D. A." in the BOSTON AMERICAN, I would, with due apologies, further comment thereon. I believe a student of nineteen, in quest of broader and more complete education, might well lay aside one-volume pocket editions of the World's History, and turn to more complete treatise, as of White, Lecky, Gibbon, Guizot, etc. The perusal of these might enable him to trace the progress of civilization. He will learn that the first man to come over here was not an Italian, and will probably notice, to his disappointment, that the cruises of Verrazzani are barely mentioned upon, if not entirely ignored by many historians. As to the derivation of the word "America," it is quite as foreign to the Italians as it is to us.

We Americans are second to none for mechanical skill and inventive genius, and whatever assumption Marconi may have to success and mechanical prodelicency he but profits from the discoveries and accomplishments of our own "wizards" who preceded him.

J. LEON CROSS.

Boston.

WHAT HAS NOW BECOME OF THE CZAR'S ARBITRATION PLAN?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The two main armies of the belligerent eastern nations are soon to meet in a probably decisive battle. Why is not a duel of nations as murderous as a personal affront? The cause is always the same, one party is obstinate beyond all reason; each party thinks it the other.

A nation is no more capable of directing its own affairs than the average individual who makes up a part of that nation. When a citizen of our own country has a dispute incapable of peaceful private settlement he appeals to the State. If the question may not be settled by the State he appeals to the nation.

The nation should appeal to an international court of arbitration, the machinery of which are answerable to the respective signatory powers. Such a court exists and has existed since the organization of The Hague peace tribunal in 1899, which court appears nearly forgotten.

The Czar was an active agent in its formation and Japan is a signatory power and yet nations are facing each other and no specific move toward arbitration has been made. PERCY A. JACKSON.

River street, Middleboro.

ARE THE FALL RIVER OVERSEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The trouble in the Fall River mills is caused by overseers that don't know how to manage the mills and try to blind the stockholders to their incompetency by cutting down wages and putting more work on operators. The American people must keep an eye on overseers that are degrading our country and the American workers by low wages.

WALTHAM "WEAVER."

WILL YOU EVER FORGET THAT TIME!

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YOU ARE ALTOGETHER TOO FOND OF GIVING ADVICE
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I, AND I ALONE, AM MASTER IN THIS HOUSE
YOU IMPUDENT SHRIMP
F. OPPER

1—When you asserted yourself and rebuked your wife's mother—

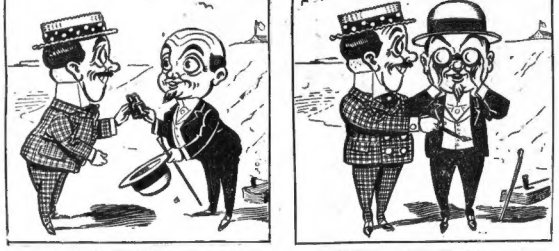
2—And while you were about it you rebuked her still harder—

3—And to make a good job of it you rebuked her some more—

4—And she did this? Ah, will you EVER forget it?

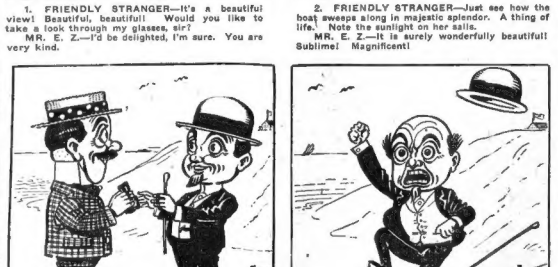
WHICH DO YOU PREFER, THIS SERIES BY OPPER OR "KNOCKO THE MONK"?

MR. E. Z. MARK MEETS A FRIENDLY STRANGER



1. FRIENDLY STRANGER—It's a beautiful view! Beautiful, beautiful! Would you like to take a look through my glasses, sir?
MR. E. Z.—I'd be delighted, I'm sure. You are very kind.

2. FRIENDLY STRANGER—Just see how the boat sweeps along in majestic splendor. A thing of life. Note the sunlight on her sails.
MR. E. Z.—It is surely wonderfully beautiful! Sublime! Magnificent!



3. MR. E. Z.—I sincerely thank you for your kindness, sir. The glasses have afforded me unbounded pleasure.
FRIENDLY STRANGER—Don't mention it, sir. I have been amply repaid.

4. MR. E. Z. (a half hour later)—Hs, about time to be getting back to the hotel, I guess. I wonder what time it is? Ye gods! PINCHED! My watch is gone! I see it all! That friendly stranger with the glasses. WOE IS ME!

JOHNNIE BOSTONBEANS

"TUT, TUT! SUCH IGNORANCE!"
"MY FRIEND I AM TRULY AMAZED THAT YOU EVIDENTLY OF AGRICULTURAL STOCK SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO TILL SUCH LAND AS—"
"SAY!"
"AH?"
"WHO YER CALLIN' EH, FARMER? I'M DIGGIN' BAIT!"

HE HANDS OUT SOME AGRICULTURAL ADVICE

Mr. Martyr

HE RAILS AT SUPERSTITION, AND THE LADDER HE WALKS UNDER FALLS ON HIM

WHY SHOULDN'T I go under the ladder, Mrs. Martyr? Why shouldn't I go under the ladder if I want to?

Don't tell me it's because you think the ladder will fall down. You know it isn't. In your heart you know that you're superstitious. All women are superstitious—that is, all women of your class. There is no way of making you broad-minded, of raising you to a man's intellectual level.

Now I can walk calmly under that ladder without the least fear, while you would be sick for a week if its shadow fell across you.

Oh! don't tell me that that isn't the reason. Haven't I known you for fifteen years, and don't I understand all your foolish feminine ways?

The other day when I killed the spider you nearly had a fit.

Well, supposing I did break a twenty-dollar vase killing it; that wasn't the reason you made such an uproar. It was because the fear of the supernatural was on you, and you expected to see me lose my life because I had killed that paltry spider.

And here this morning, just because you saw me start to go under a ladder, you almost fainted.

No, don't try to explain. I know all about it. You can't tell me anything about ladders. I've walked under ladders all my life, and look at me! Do I look like a man who has been injured mentally or physically by anything? Well, I guess not.

Now I am going to cure you of your superstition, once and for all. I am going to walk directly under that ladder, and you shall stand and watch me.

It's no use protesting. My mind is made up. This craven fear of yours must be uprooted, and I am the man to do it.

I know that it's Friday, and the thirteenth of the month; but what do I care for that. What has a full-grown man to do with such petty considerations as that? I shall make you ashamed of yourself, Mrs. Martyr, fairly ashamed of yourself, and I shall do you a favor besides, for I shall clear your mind of all the nonsense which is yours because of your foolish sex.

Now don't hold on to me like that. Let me go! I know what you are going to say, but it's no use. You cannot dissuade me. Now, look! Here I go!

Suffering shades of Shadrack! Help! Come here, woman; don't you see that ladder's fallen on me! You were going to tell me the boards under it were loose, were you? Well, why in the name of common sense didn't you tell me and not let me walk right into that death trap like a blithering idiot, when you knew the thing was as rickety as a tenement house.

No, you didn't try to tell me. You can't make me believe anything like that. You made me walk under there to confirm your lunatic superstitions. You egged me on. I knew you were luring me into some kind of trouble by the way you were smiling out of the corners of your mouth.

What's that on my coat sleeve? A spider? No, you won't kill it. Good heavens, woman, have you lost your senses. You'll be deliberately looking at the new moon over your left shoulder next.

Song of the Newport Belle

By James Montague

IN THE morning call me early, call me early, mother mine—
I really ought to be abroad at least by half-past nine;
I've got to have the blacksmith forge a pair of chilled-steel bands
To keep my friends from lifting the jewels on my hands.
I must engage detectives to attend me through the hall,
For I'm to be belle of the ball, mother; I'm to be belle of the ball.

Give me my sweet tiara when I'm risen from my bed,
For I must haste to have it safely soldered on my head.
Lest some partner that I dance with should be tempted by its sight,
And tear it from my curling locks this gladsome, happy night.
A girl must be so careful when she goes out to a dance,
And never give the other guests the very slightest chance.

All my bright array of bracelets must be anchored by a chain,
Hydraulic tested, that will stand the most tremendous strain;
My earrings hang on wires, and a tiny bell will peal
If any one should tamper with them with intent to steal.
The guests will all be searched, of course, before they leave the hall,
But I will take no chance, mother, for I'm to be belle of the ball.

When Our Star-Fleet Joins the Milky Way!

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THE ASTRONOMICAL navigators who are endeavoring to ascertain the rate and pointing of this good ship, the Earth. In her mighty voyage through space, have encountered another possible obstacle which will call for expert management if it is to be prevented from wrecking, not the Earth, but the calculations.

This interesting matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the British Astronomical Association.

Most persons who read the news of astronomy are aware that the Solar System—which is a sort of planetary fleet, consisting, if we reckon by size, of four small gunboats, to wit, the Earth, Mars, Venus and Mercury; four large battleships, namely, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune; a crowd of tiny torpedo boats, called the Asteroids, and the Comets, and one leviathan flagship, the Sun—is hurrying through the vast open space within the ring of the Galaxy, or Milky Way, in a direction which may be broadly described as northerly.

The general speed of the immense squadron is between twelve and fifteen miles per second. The course apparently lies nearly in the plane of the Milky Way. We have left, at an almost immeasurable distance behind us, a brilliant part of that great spiral aggregation of stars, and at about the same distance ahead we can discern the diametrically opposite part toward which we are moving.

In this stupendous voyage we have evidently arrived somewhere near the middle of the ocean of immensity, whose shores glitter all around their circuit with hundreds of millions of stars, looking in our telescopes more dazzling than banks of golden sand interminigled with priceless gems.

If we keep on indefinitely in the direction in which we are now moving we shall at length arrive at a point on the edge of this wonderful strand, and shall then find ourselves relatively near to countless suns, each at least as brilliant as our own. .

There is no more beautiful and fascinating problem in astronomy than that of determining the exact point by the shore of the Milky Way toward which we are tending, and the exact velocity with which our fleet is moving. Many difficulties beset those who have undertaken to solve the problem, and it was remarked at the beginning another one seems now to have sprung up.

This difficulty arises out of the strong suspicion that the whole vast ring of the Galaxy is rotating like a rolling hoop! If this be so, the effect for us is as if the shores of the great ocean of space, which we have just been picturing in our imagination, were revolving around us, carrying their lighthouses, the stars, with them to the inevitable confusion of the observations and calculations of our star-gazing mariners of space.

This aspect of the great problem will require long and careful study before any definite announcement can be made concerning it.

But, in the meantime, the mere idea of the revolution of the Galaxy is enough to fill and satisfy any mind. As food for meditation it is more inexhaustible and more stimulating than the greatest poem ever born from the human intellect. Its suggestions are infinite—in variety, in depth, in fruitfulness of thought. It leads toward the measureless and the eternal. Its pictures possess the fathomless perspective of the universe.

A thousand million suns have fallen into endless ranks, and are marching on and on, in a great circle, forever.

Has astronomy ever presented a grander conception than that? Must we not long to live again in that time when our sun, with its planets, shall have joined the illimitable procession of the galaxied stars?